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Red beans cook-off benefit set Monday

Special to the Echo

The American Cancer Society's Red Beans and Rice Cookoff is set for Monday, April 12, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center. This is the 10th year for the annual event in Hancock County to benefit the American Cancer Society. "This year's event chair, Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar, and a host of volunteers have put together an exciting and tasty event for Hancock County," said Angela Mozingo, area manager for the American Cancer Society.

During the cookoff, Mozingo said there will be entertainment, a silent auction and beans-lots of beans. For an entry fee of \$6, event goers can sample some 40 varieties of specially prepared, some even secret-recipe red beans. Attendees will be asked to vote for favorites. Winners, including the "Golden Bean" award, will be announced at the cookoff.

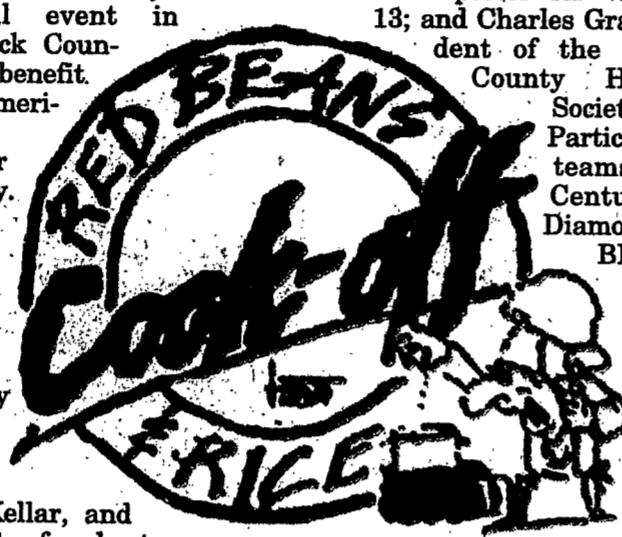
Celebrity judges for the event are Frank Davis, Cajun chef and author who will sign

copies of his latest book; Captain Donald A. Roman, Chief of Staff, GNMOOC, Commander Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command; Al Showers, Hancock County news reporter for WLOX-TV

13; and Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society.

Participating teams are Century 21-Diamondhead, BELSCO,

The Broke Spoke, The Broke Spoke North, Diamondhead



Supermarket, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Jackie O's Cafe, Gary Bennett-Constantine West Hancock County;

Corporate Cheer, Whitney Bank, State Rep. Dirk Dedeaux, Gertrude Gardner Realtors, Hancock Bank, Cellular South, Hancock County Waste Water, Travel Affiliates, Moore and Munger, People's Bank, City of Waveland, Dolly's, Congressman Gene Taylor;

Dirty John, Republican Women, Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Senator Scottie Cuevas, The Lunch Box, Trapani's Eatery, Calgon Carbon,

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Clock ticking on landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

The clock is ticking on a decision by Hancock County to proceed with a landfill in the buffer zone.

Opponents from Hancock and Pearl River counties packed the Board of Supervisors meeting room at the downtown Courthouse in Bay St. Louis Wednesday, but seemed disappointed when no action was taken on whether plans will proceed to amend the county's 20-year Solid Waste Plan and locate a combination rubbish site/landfill on a 700-plus tract of land off Texas Flat Road in rural Hancock County.

The six-member Solid Waste Authority first took care of routine business and heard a report on recycling efforts in Waveland before Chairman Rocky Pullman asked for a

report from consultant Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering.

Johnson told the Authority he had just received the completed transcript from the public hearing of March 10 and also had some letters for filing with the Authority. He pointed out that the Authority had 90 days after the public hearing to make a decision on amending the Solid Waste Plan, and there are 60 days left before the deadline expires.

When Pullman asked if there was any comment, Mary Sinders had two questions to ask. She is chairman of Hancock County Citizens for Responsible Dumping, one of the groups opposing the landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

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Bay crash

Bay St. Louis Policewoman Melisa Weglinski reported that two persons were transported to Hancock Medical Center Friday after a Cadillac coming out of Second Street collided with a westbound 1999 Chevy Blazer, causing that vehicle to turn over on its side. The accident, which happened a little before noon, remains under investigation, but the driver of the Cadillac was not injured, according to the patrolman. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



Gentle Raindrop

Local photographer Ken Murphy drew a crowd of thrilled admirers this week when he let children at Main Street Methodist Day Care Center across from the County Courthouse pet his ever-gentle horse, Raindrop. The children also picked grass while the horse ate from their hands. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Reactions mixed on reducing CMR board

BY ED LEPOMA

The state Commission on Marine Resources would be reduced from the present seven to five members beginning July 1, 2002 under a bill passed in the recent legislative session and signed by Gov. Kirk Fordice.

And the enabling legislation that triggered the shakeup would transfer marine law enforcement this July 1 from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to the Department of Marine Resources.

Hancock County's legislative delegation was split over the bill as it weaved through the House and Senate chambers. A compromise was finally worked out, but local Rep. J.P. Comprett and Rep. Diane Peranich of Pass Christian voted against the bill, and state Sen. Scottie Cuevas and Rep. Dirk Dedeaux voted for it.

Cuevas said he didn't necessarily favor reducing the size of the Commission, but he has long supported the measure to shift the enforcement of marine laws from Jackson to the DMR.

"If we would have killed the bill, it would have prevented getting the enforcement end of things down here and out of Jackson," said Cuevas. "I've been pushing for that to happen for years."

Comprett originally supported the original bill to transfer the enforcement power, but changed his vote when

legislation was attached to reduce the size of the commission.

He told the Echo that with most of the gaming activity taking place in Harrison County, he was afraid Hancock County would not be fairly represented when appointments were made to the next Commission.

Comprett also didn't like

the provisions attached to the selection of how a recreational fisherman would be selected to the Commission. The bill specifies that the individual "must possess a saltwater sports fishing license and be a member of an incorporated nonprofit sports fishing organization."

Dedeaux said he wasn't con-

cerned.

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County extends garbage contract

BY ED LEPOMA

Diamondhead residents have negotiated a new garbage pickup and recycling contract with Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority.

Negotiations have been ongoing for months, but when the Authority met last Wednesday, the contract was signed and approved.

Ed Dabler, who serves as a commissioner on Diamondhead's Fire Protection and Solid Waste District, said the switch should hardly be noticeable to residents, since Waste Management, which has picked up household garbage for years under a separate contract with the District, will continue to be the hauler.

The 2,500 residents of Diamondhead will still keep their 90-gallon cans and their

recycling bins, and pickup at residences will be once a week for household garbage and once a week for recycled products.

"There might be some changes on the recycling routes," Dabler said, "but, residents will be informed."

Diamondhead residents were paying \$10 a week for garbage pickup and recycling, but that charge will go down to \$5 a month. However, actual monthly bills won't reflect a decrease, Dabler said, because the bill for fire protection will increase from \$10 to \$15. The District will still be in charge of billing and collecting.

He said the additional funds will be used for a new fire pumper and associated equipment and more firemen in efforts to

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Waveland recycling looks encouraging

BY ED LEPOMA

Recycling looks encouraging in Waveland, but Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority wants to wait awhile before expanding the program.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Authority, members heard a report on the outcome of a five-week pilot recycling program from Larry Kehrer, president of Mississippi ResorSys, which now provides recycling in Bay St. Louis.

Kehrer said an area south of Central Avenue and east of Waveland was targeted for the recycling program, and after five weeks, participation in the neighborhood increased by 133 percent. The area selected included 125 households on Water, Tide, Surf, Sandy, Pine, Oak, Hickory and Fell streets.

Fliers were distributed telling residents the recycling day, what items should be recycled and how they should put them in the bins.

Recycling bins were distributed to homes, along with letters asking residents to leave the bins at curbside if they did not want to recycle.

Kehrer said originally 29 households requested bins, and 21 or 75 percent participated. He said because some households include the elderly or couples whose children have left home, many people don't have enough materials to recycle every week.

Of 86 new bins delivered for the test, 17 were returned, but

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OBITUARIES

THELMA L. BREVER
Laura E. Cuevas
Vernon P. Ladner
Nathaniel Lizana
Henrietta McCleery
James H. Mitchell
Mrs. Baird Rice

THELMA BREVER

Thelma I. Brever, 71, of Biloxi, MS., died Thursday, April 8, 1999, in Biloxi.

Her body was sent from the Edmond Fahey Funeral home in Bay St. Louis, MS., to Lux Memorial Chapel, Rantoul, IL., for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS., was in charge of local arrangements.

LAURA B. CUEVAS

Laura B. Cuevas, 56, of Saucier, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Cuevas was a native of Saucier and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a retired housekeeper and a member of Cederdale Baptist Church in Saucier.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lois Cuevas; a son, Marty Cuevas; a daughter, Diane Johnson; her parents, Pete and Anna Belle Adams Holland; a sister, Jeanette Cuevas; six brothers, Edgar Holland, Melvin Holland, Simon Holland, Wilford Holland, Henry Holland and Ray Holland; and a granddaughter, Melissa Johnson.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Johnson of Saucier and Thomas Johnson and Edward Cuevas, both of Kiln; three daughters, Darlene Fortner and Sharon Morris, both of Wiggins, and Judy Evans of Saucier; a sister, Margie Chandelor.

Legislature passes \$20 million Library Bond Bill

The Mississippi Legislature passed the largest appropriation bill in the history of Mississippi libraries when House Bill 1672, a \$20 million bond bill for libraries, was passed.

The passage of this bill is undoubtedly a victory for all Mississippians.

\$10 million of the bond money is earmarked for a new facility for the Mississippi Library Commission and the remaining \$10 million will be disbursed to public libraries to pay the costs of capital improvements, renovation and/or repair of existing facilities, furniture, equipment and technology.

The Mississippi Library Commission has sought a new facility for the past five years.

"It has been a long struggle for a new building. I am proud

Opera Salon hosts tour of homes

A yellow-brick road will lead to a "Wizard of Oz" tour of three Biloxi Back Bay homes Sunday, April 18, 2-5 p.m.

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Admission is \$10 adults, \$5 children 6 and up (includes refreshments in the Emerald Forest).

Hosted by the Gulf Coast Opera Salon, proceeds will benefit the Gulf Coast Opera Theater. For details, call 228-872-7025 or 875-4276.

For further information, call the rectory at 467-6509, or Susie Lee at 467-3449.

of Escatawpa; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at her residence. Services were conducted Saturday at Cederdale Baptist Church in Saucier. Burial was in Saucier Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

VERNON P. LADNER

Vernon Patrick Ladner, 63, of Perkinson, died Thursday, April 8, 1999, in Picayune.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and was a security worker at Stennis Space Center. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda Fay Jordan Ladner of Perkinson; three brothers, Emmett A. Ladner Jr. of Kiln, Freddie B. Ladner of Gulfport and Larry C. Ladner of Perkinson.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday in Crane Creek Baptist Church in Perkinson, followed by burial in Crane Creek Baptist Church in Perkinson.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church; followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

HENRIETTA McCLEERY

Henrietta J. McCleery, 87, of Pascagoula, MS., died Thurs-

NATHANIEL LIZANA

Nathaniel Lizana, 49, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lizana was a native and lifelong resident of DeLisle. He was a graduate of Randolph High School and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delton Lizana Sr.; his mother, Arthamise Lorant Lizana; and a brother, Delton Lizana Jr.

Survivors include his step-mother, Celia Lizana; three sisters, Dorothy Barfield and Emily Lizana, all of DeLisle, and Bridget Hayes of Ft. Polk, LA.; and two brothers, John Lizana of Pass Christian and Patrick Lizana of DeLisle.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church; followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. BAIRD RICE

Mrs. Baird Rice, 74, of Pass Christian, MS., died Friday, April 9, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

Survivors include one sister, Barbara Gossage of St. Peter, MO.; two step-children; and three step-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Monday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with American Legion Services at 10 a.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service will be held Monday, 10:30 a.m., at the chapel of the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

Interment will be at 12:30 p.m. in the Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Operation Wake-Up! would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its attendance and participation which made our fifth annual Easter Egg Hunt a great success.

This year we gave away 100 baskets to the elderly and sick.

As part of our "giving honor to whom honor is due" program,

we gave the Robert J. Whavers Award to 10 young adults: one for high school, three for Armed Forces, and six for academics and sports.

This is to encourage them to return and be role models to the next generation. This award will be given out once a year.

The program included an egg hunt that contained over 1,200 eggs, a candy and toy give-away

that consisted of over 1,500 items, and an appreciation award for Mr. Robert "Chops" Williams, Mr. Saunders Bell and Mr. Lexie Haynes for their outstanding performance and dedication as community leaders of Hancock County and for their community recreation and sports. Our program took place Sunday, April 4.

I would like to extend a special thanks to St. Rose Parish, Club Unique, the Bay St. Louis Reserve Officers and all volunteers who made the program successful.

Thank you, Mrs. Robin Williams, Operation Wake-Up!

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Metzler seeks re-election

Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler has announced she will seek re-election in the upcoming election. Metzler, a Democrat, is presently completing her third term as circuit clerk. She has 25 years of experience working at the courthouse, 17 years of which have been in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Metzler served as president of the Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association in 1994-95 and is presently serving as a member of the Mississippi Judicial Advisory Committee representing all circuit clerks in the state.

She is the daughter of Ruby Thomas and the late Gustave Thomas and the mother of two children, Tessie Metzler Rogers and Mac Metzler. She is the proud grandparent of Jackson Scott Rogers, 18 months.

"It has always been a great



PAM METZLER

privilege to work for and serve the citizens of Hancock County. My candidacy is based solely on my qualifications and 25 years experience working at the courthouse," Metzler said.

Richard announces for State Senate



JOHNNIE RICHARD

Johnnie Richard, a native of Mississippi and resident of Hancock County, announces his candidacy for the Mississippi State Senate, District 46 in the August Republican primary.

Richard served in the U.S. Army serving with the 91st Psychological Warfare Unit, Fort Bragg, N.C. He later served in Korea as an Army General Inspector team member for the 7th Division.

Prior to his retirement, he was owner of RTI Air Freight Company.

His civic and community involvement include current vice-president and board member of the North Hancock Business & Professional Association.

Richard and his wife, Sue, have two daughters, Desti Richard-Guthrie and Jennifer Richard, both graduates of Hancock High School.

Special panel selected for Antoine case

BY ED LEPOMA

A special judge and prosecutor have been selected to hear misdemeanor obstruction of justice charges against Pass Christian Alderman Michael Antoine.

The Board of Aldermen approved the special team 3-1 after complaints were lodged by Antoine and Ward 1 Alderman Jeff Emerson. Antoine abstained from voting, and Emerson charged it was "needless to name a special judge and prosecutor."

Emerson claimed neither Municipal Court Judge Frank Wittmann nor city prosecutor Skip Negrotto asked to withdraw from the case. But, the Echo later obtained two letters, one from Municipal Court Clerk Katherine Pavolini dated March 24, and one from Judge Wittmann dated April 1 suggesting both be recused from the trial to avoid an appearance of "impropriety."

City Attorney Malcolm Jones said he advised both to withdraw from the case because their salaries are approved by the Board of Aldermen.

"It's a conflict (of interest) plain and simple," said Jones.

Antoine complained that a special meeting should have been called to appoint the special panel, but the selection was delayed until the public meeting Tuesday night.

Wittmann suggested that Aldermen appoint Long Beach

Municipal Judge Michael Hester as Judge Pro Tem to hear the case involving Antoine and Hancock Attorney John Gemin as municipal prosecutor pro tem, and aldermen agreed.

The charge against Antoine was filed by veteran Police Sgt. Perry Ladner March 14 following his arrest of Thyrone P. Williams, a friend of Antoine's. Williams called Antoine down to the police station following his arrest. Witnesses said when Antoine got to the station, and was inquiring about why Williams had been arrested, he got into an argument with Ladner.

Ladner is white, and both Antoine and Williams are black. They have hired Gulfport attorney William Martin, a Harrison County supervisor and former president of the Gulfport chapter of the National Association of Colored People, to defend them.

Martin said race will definitely be an issue when he defends the pair in a court appearance scheduled for 6 p.m. April 29 in Municipal Court.

He said minority citizens of Pass Christian often feel that some police officers create charges against them.

If Antoine is found guilty on the obstruction charge, he could face a fine of up to \$500 and six months in jail.

Martin said Williams was visiting a friend when he was arrested on a complaint that loud music was coming from the house.

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Comprett announces for supervisor

Joseph P. "Jody" Comprett Jr. of Bay St. Louis has announced his candidacy for the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, District 5, in the August Democratic primary.

Comprett, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, is married to Maria Huff Comprett, and is the son of J. P. and Kay Comprett. He is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High School and the University of Mississippi. He is employed with Quest Rehab of Diamondhead as an account representative.

Comprett is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, where he serves as a committee chairman, the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and the Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Comprett has experience in sales, marketing, finance and management.

"I will use my work experience in the private sector to bring accountability, accessibility and financial responsibility to Hancock County government," he said.

"Just like private business, the county needs a written list of goals and a long-range plan so that residents can monitor the board's actions and progress. As a supervisor, I will



Jody Comprett

work with the other supervisors to develop that short- and long-range plan for county growth.

"Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state," said Comprett. "We need the right people, steering us in the right direction. I believe that I can provide the leadership that is lacking, so we can continue growing into the 21st century."

Ward announces for supervisor

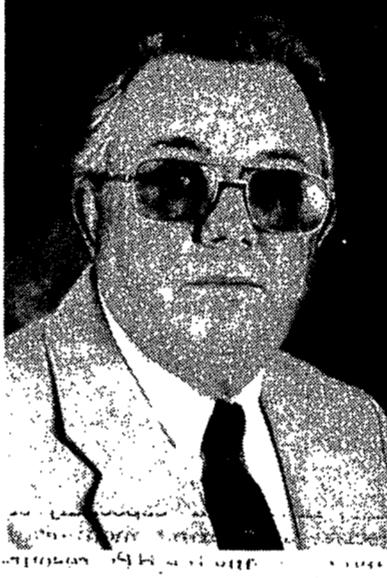
James T. Ward, 57, of Lakeshore, has announced his candidacy for District One Hancock County Board of Supervisors in the August Democratic primary.

He was selected by Governor Fordice to serve as a Mississippi delegate to the 1995 National White House Conference on Aging in Washington, DC. The conference is a federally mandated event that occurs approximately every 10 years for the purpose of providing recommendations to guide national aging policy for a decade.

Richard's campaign will focus on education, economic development for District 46, tax relief, and giving the citizens of District 46 effective representation in Jackson.

He states, "It is a tragedy to see our children leave our state for employment as a teacher because of the difference in salaries. How can we educate them and then ask that they do not use good judgment and accept the best offer to teach. Teacher quality is a key to the growth of our children and Mississippi."

Richard and his wife, Sue, have two daughters, Desti Richard-Guthrie and Jennifer Richard, both graduates of Hancock High School.



JAMES T. WARD
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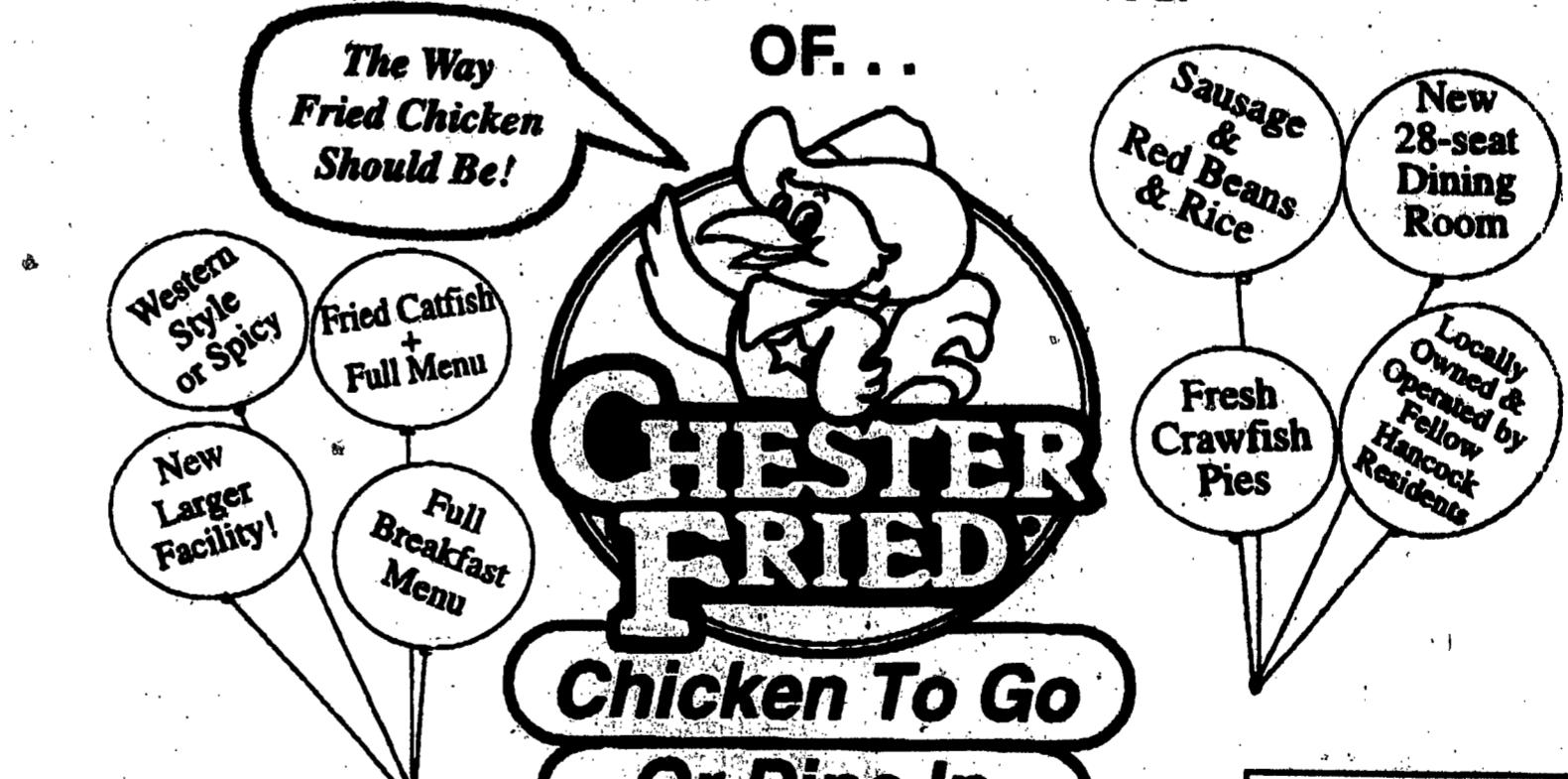
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

"Secret, secret, secret" and more secrets are the comments I am hearing on the recipes for the 40 teams taking part in the American Cancer Society's Red Beans & Rice Cook-off scheduled for tomorrow.

The big event will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

I understand some cooks have already prepared their beans from their secret recipes. Others will be huddling over the stoves until late tonight.

Tim Kellar, the general chairman for this year, is elated over the response and support received.

Tickets are for a donation of \$6 per person. They can be purchased at the door on Monday. I have already purchased my tickets, as Janet McQueen, one of the original co-chairs for many years, offered me some at \$6 each at Rotary.

For that \$6 one can eat red beans and rice, I guess as the old saying goes, until they come out of one's ears.

A lot of folks will be helping with the cook-off, too. I spoke to Joann Lagasse, executive director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and she said there will be some 25 RSVP volunteers helping with the event.

I called Chuck Breath at Hancock Bank on Thursday to check how his beans were coming along. He still feels he will be on top once again.

Chuck did mention that they have placed two strong competitors, one on each side of him, Casino Magic and Cellular South. The concern Chuck says is Cari Trapani, who will be cooking for Cellular South and also the Chef at the Magic.

Still confident, Breath said his team will have the best beans.

By the way, this will mark the 10th annual Red Beans & Rice Cook-off benefit, and Breath was the general chairman the past two years and cooked for Hancock Bank four or five times and was an award winner several times.

There will also be entertainment, a silent auction, and as I have been told, beans and a lot more beans.

Leading the celebrity judges will be New Orleans' Frank Davis, Captain Donald A. Roman, Chief of Staff, Commander Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Al Showers of WLOX, and Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, who ran a popular New Orleans restaurant for many years.

This is the largest fund raiser for the American Cancer Society in Hancock County, so there is a need for a lot of local participation.

You will be surprised who some of the chefs will be, and they will be happy to see you and try to sway your vote on the best red beans. Remember, there is a People's Choice award.

All I have to say is, Chuck, you have a lot of competition this year.

This past week I received a telephone call from a local businessman who was very concerned about how many people go out of town to shop.

Sometimes it is only to save a few pennies on an item, and they really do not realize the importance of shopping with their local merchants.

I feel we all have to look at our buying habits at times.

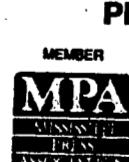
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Governor calls special session

Governor Kirk Fordice reappointed Mike Marsh of Brandon

to the Workers' Compensation Commission commencing upon Sine Die adjournment of the 1999 Legislature on April 7 at 5 p.m. and called a Special Session of the State Senate to confirm him.

Mike Marsh is appointed as the employers' representative and the chairman. The Senate will convene May 3 at noon. The Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Parks Committee did not vote on Marsh's nomination during the regular session.

"Mike Marsh is an outstanding individual, and he deserved an up or down vote on his nomination. Therefore, I am reappointing him and calling a Special Session of only the Senate. His confirmation can be done quickly and easily. We don't need any more of the political shenanigans which caused me to call this Special Session."

Lieutenant Governor Ron

nne Musgrove has indicated that a new nominee will be sent to the Senate Insurance Committee, a more logical committee than the Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Parks Committee to which Mike Marsh was assigned in the legislative session.

The Commission must operate at full strength, and employers should have representation. In addition, the Commission needs a chairman to conduct business and resolve cases.

"Now is the time to do the right thing for employers, employees, and the citizens of our state by confirming Mike Marsh. I look forward to his approval by the Senate," said Fordice.

The Workers' Compensation Commission consists of three commissioners appointed by governors, an attorney, an employee's representative and an employers' representative.

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Y2K and small business

With the year 2000 on the horizon, we have heard many different predictions about how the computer millennium bug will affect our daily lives. Just a few months ago, folks feared that on Jan. 1, 2000, society would be forced into a new dark age because the computers which control everything from telephones to financial transactions were not originally programmed to recognize the numerical digits of a new century.

This year's National Library Week, April 11-17, celebrates the freedom to *Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library* — a freedom easily taken for granted. We walk into a library expecting to find information on almost any conceivable topic — no questions asked. This freedom to seek and receive information without restriction undergirds our democracy.

Libraries are an American value, born of the notion that a free people should have free access to information. In practice what that means is that libraries give us access to a full spectrum of information and ideas that allows us to learn what we want, explore many points of view and make informed decisions. This includes some types of materials and points we might not necessarily agree with or choose for ourselves or our children.

More than 200 years after Benjamin Franklin introduced the first lending library, it's easy to take for granted one of our basic freedoms — the freedom to explore the whole world of ideas and information at our nation's libraries.

In 1953, President Eisenhower wrote a statement that is just as relevant today. "The libraries of America are and must ever remain the home of free, inquiring minds. To them, our citizens must be able to turn with clear confidence that there they can freely seek the whole truth."

As we race headlong into a technological age that is sure to surprise us in ways we can't even imagine, it's important to remember Eisenhower's words. Libraries will remain the solid foundation from which information will flow. But only if we, the citizens who use and benefit from libraries, support them as the keepers of our freedom to read, learn and connect.

(Submitted by the Hancock County Library System)

compliant. It requires the SBA to establish a limited-term loan program to assist small businesses in correcting computer problems relating to the year 2000.

A study sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and the National Federation of Independent Businesses found that an estimated 4.75 million small employers are subject to the year 2000, or Y2K problem.

The employees and customers of these small businesses would suffer most if an estimated 750,000 of these small businesses fail or suffer severe setbacks due to Y2K issues. Creditors and suppliers of these firms would also be hit hard as an economic domino effect ensues.

Lenders would face significant losses if their small business borrowers fold or experience a sustained period in which they cannot operate. Jobs would be lost, competition would diminish.

With the capital provided by the Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act, small businesses, their customers, lenders and suppliers can avert these dire forecasts.

As 50 to 60 percent of small companies are subject to at least one mission-critical failure resulting from Y2K, this will certainly be money well invested in the U.S. economy.

The program will be temporary, expiring on Dec. 31, 2000.

Affected companies may also use the funds for relief from economic injuries suffered as a direct result of another entity's Year 2000 problems.

The bill requires the SBA to annually submit to the Congress a report on the results of the program. It also requires a periodic review of a sampling of loans to reduce the risk of fraud and ensure the integrity of the program.

Dobson announces for re-election

Joseph R. (Joe) Dobson Sr. announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice Court Judge East in the August Democratic primary.

Dobson, 68, a native of Carrere, has been a resident of Hancock County for over 45 years. He served five years in the United States Air Force with two of the years, 1952-53, in Korea. He is a lifetime member of the Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars and also the Bay St. Louis Disabled Veterans.

Dobson was a Hancock County constable 1968-71; Justice of the Peace 1972-79; and Justice Court Judge East 1985 to present. He has also been Municipal Judge pro tem for the



JOE DOBSON

cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis since 1994.

Bourgeois announces for superintendent



MYRNA BOURGEOIS

Myrna Bourgeois has announced her candidacy for the Hancock County Superintendent of Education in the August Democratic primary.

A native of Hancock County, born and reared in Bayou Lacroix, Bourgeois is the daughter of the late August and Myrtle Ladner.

She is married to William (Bill) Bourgeois of Lakeshore. They are the parents of Tammy Tabor and Penny Torgeson and are the proud grandparents of Sarah Torgeson and Brian Tabor.

Bourgeois has been admitted to the doctoral degree program in educational administration and supervision at the University of Southern Mississippi. She holds above master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi: as an administrator, elementary administrator, secondary administrator, curriculum and special subject supervisor; master's degree in the areas of special education (gifted, learning disabilities, emotional handicapped, mentally handicapped and psychometric). A bachelor of science degree in elementary education: Pearl River Community College; associates of applied science. She is a graduate of Kiln High School. In addition, Bourgeois holds numerous certificates from the State Department of Edu-

cation. She is also a graduate of the Hancock County Leadership Program.

In 1992, Bourgeois was elected to serve as Hancock County Superintendent of Education until 1996. She is employed with St. Paul Elementary School as superintendent and principal, but has resigned her position effective June 30 to prepare for her campaign. She has a total of 30 years of service in public and private education.

As a professional educator, "I have prepared for role of superintendent of education all of my career."

Bourgeois' leadership skills continue to be of service to local state and civic roles, including three years serving on the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, four years as Pearl River Community College Board where she was chairperson of several committees.

In addition she was appointed by the governor to serve as a member of the board of directors for the Jobs for Mississippi graduates.

She was president and vice-president of the Gulf Coast Superintendents Association. In 1993, Bourgeois was elected president-elect to the State of Mississippi Alternative School Association.

Under Bourgeois' leadership the Hancock County School District received national and state recognition, reduced taxes and brought up the accreditation level of the district.

"The challenge is to meet the needs of all children, and this requires commitment and the involvement from the citizens of Hancock County," Bourgeois said.

"As your superintendent of education I will continue to strive for excellence for all children. To focus on the instructional needs, which ensures school improvement to reach "Level 5." My desire is that Hancock County School District will move into the new millennium as a great place to learn and work for all."

Dedeaux selected for study

BY ED LEPOMA

State Rep. Dirk Dedeaux is one of four persons selected as a member of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange

team.

The team will travel to Germany June 7 through July 5 to study business, politics and other facets of the country.

Carver announces for Judge West



TOMMY CARVER

Tommy Carver, 43, of Lakeshore, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, has announced his candidacy for Justice Court Judge West in the August Democratic primary. Carver is married to Debbie Randall Carver, and they are

the parents of five children, Jeannie Carver Sheffield, Emmi Carver Lee, Tommy Carver Jr., Cortney Carver and Tyler Carver, and they have two grandchildren. He is the son of Helen Ladner Carver and the late Charles O. Carver.

He is manager of Hancock Monument Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Bay St. Louis for the last eight years and is a 1973 graduate of Bay High School.

Carver has some four years experience as an auxiliary police officer with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Bay St. Louis Police Department.

In making his announcement, Carver said, "I know the importance of working with law enforcement agencies. If elected, I pledge to be a fair, honest and impartial judge with 24-hours accessibility."

DMR reopens more reefs

The Department of Marine Resources announces the reopening of Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters for oyster harvest on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at legal sunrise.

Mike Ladner seeks superintendent seat

Mike Ladner, 47, a 21-year Air Force retiree, is seeking the office of superintendent of education in the August 3 Democratic primary.

A lifelong resident of Hancock County, he was born and reared in the Rocky Hill-Dedeaux community and now resides in Neece Crossing. He is married to Gail and has two sons, Shea and Matthew. He has one grandson, Brendon, and a daughter-in-law, Dee Dee. His parents are Ethelene (Hoda) Ladner and the late Lovander Ladner.

Ladner has been employed in the Hancock County School District for the past five years where he began as a work-based learning coordinator. He presently teaches diversified technology at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center.

The past 25 years have been dedicated to the pursuit of quality education for all those under his tutelage. His experience has been broad and diverse from military education to private industry training to his present duties in the public school system.

His military training and education are too extensive to list. However, he did attend the highest level schools in leadership, management and communications the Air Force has to offer in his field of expertise.

His formal education includes two associates degrees, a bachelor of science in occupational education from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. He has a master's degree in administration and supervision from William Carey College.

A proven leader and manager, Ladner has always answered the call to higher service by providing his time and talents to many civic and charitable activities. He currently belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kiln, the American Legion Post 58, where he currently presides as first vice-commander.

He also served as treasurer for Council 7087's Knights of Columbus. As president of the Hancock High Hardwood Club for the past two years, he has worked diligently to help provide a much needed boost to a fledgling program.

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The closure was a result of excessive rainfall. Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters encompasses the waters of Area VIII, east if longitude 88°25'00" (including the South Rigolets),

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Area III Conditionally Approved Waters (which includes the Long Beach Reef) continue to be open for oyster harvest. Area II Approved Waters (which includes the public reefs known as Telegraph and Buoy, the Shell Keys-referred to as Pelican, Fletchers, Umbrella and the southern portion of Pass Marianne reef) also continue to be open for oyster harvest.

Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters (which include the northern portion of the Pass Marianne Reef and southern portions of the Pass Christian Reef) are open as well. All other waters of the State of Mississippi shall remain closed until further notice. Sampling in these areas is continuing. For information regarding open and closed areas for oyster harvest call 228-374-5167 OR 1-800-385-5902 (24-hours a day).

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NASA INVITES COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED CLEAN UP PLANS FOR TWO AREAS AT THE JOHN C. STENNIS SPACE CENTER

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has completed its evaluation of two clean up areas at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, Mississippi. The public is invited to comment on the "Proposed Plans" for the clean up of the contaminated groundwater in Areas C and E. The Proposed Plan for each area and the reports on which they are based are available for review at the:

Hancock County Library
312 Highway 90
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NASA's Environmental Officer, Mr. Ronald G. Magee, should be contacted at the address and phone number below for additional information or to review the Administrative Record upon which the proposed clean ups are based.

GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED FOR AREA C

- Alternative 1: No Remedial Action for Groundwater - Undertake no clean up.
- Alternative 2: Pumping and Treatment and Natural Attenuation - Extract contaminated groundwater, remove contaminants using carbon adsorption, and discharge the treated water. Extract and treat groundwater until the contaminant concentrations level off and pumping is no longer effective in extracting contaminants. Natural attenuation (degradation) would further degrade the remaining contaminants to acceptable levels.
- Alternative 3: In-situ Biological Treatment - Naturally growing microorganisms are stimulated to degrade organic contaminants dissolved in groundwater, resulting in the breakdown of contaminants.
- Alternative 4: In-situ Chemical Treatment - Contaminants in groundwater are degraded when passing through a proprietary treatment wall containing reactive metal installed in the ground at selected site locations.

GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES EXAMINED FOR AREA E

- Alternative 1: No Remedial Action for Groundwater - Undertake no clean up.
- Alternative 2: Pumping and Treatment and Natural Attenuation - Extract contaminated groundwater, destroy the contaminants using ultra-violet (UV) oxidation, and discharge the treated water. Extract and treat groundwater until the contaminant concentrations level off and pumping is no longer effective in extracting contaminants. Natural attenuation (degradation) would further degrade the remaining contaminants to acceptable levels.
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NASA has identified Alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for both Areas C and E

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PROPOSED PLANS

YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE PROPOSED PLANS ARE IMPORTANT TO NASA

Written comments on the Proposed Plans will be accepted from April 15, 1999 to May 15, 1999. Please send your comments to:

Mr. Ronald G. Magee
NASA Environmental Officer
Code RAOO, Building 1100, Room 3017
Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000
(228) 688-7384

After considering all comments, NASA will select final clean up strategies for Areas C and E.

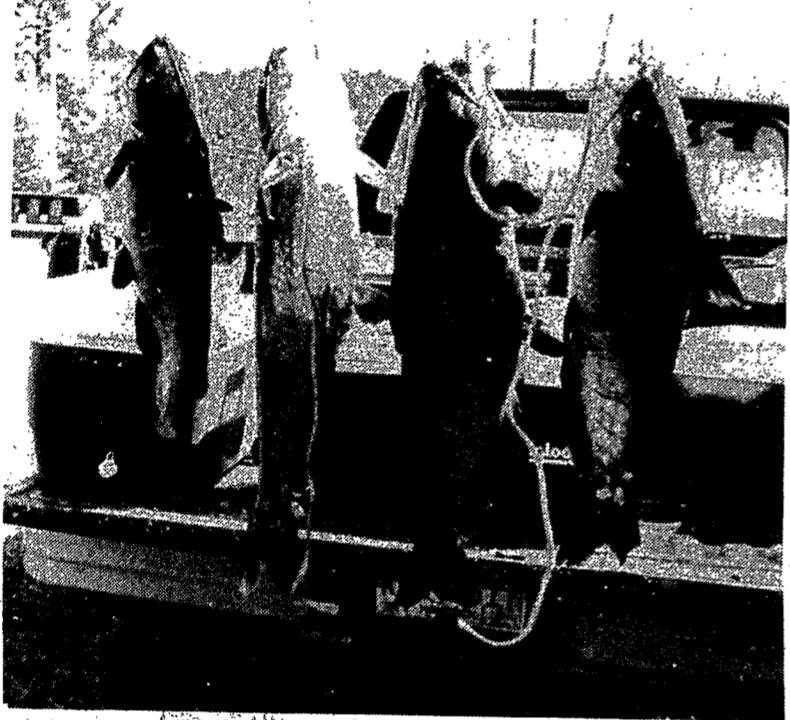
A session for employees at the John C. Stennis Space Center will also be held in the Atrium of Building 1100 on April 20, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public information sessions is to explain the clean up alternatives in the Proposed Plans and to record comments on the plans.



Big cats are biting

Frank and Martha Tarver of Bay St. Louis made several good trips up the Jourdan River last week after catfish. In top photo, they hold two 18-pounders they caught on one trip, while the four catfish, in bottom photo, were caught on another day and came in at 16, 17, 22 and 20 pounds. The Tarvers fish from a pontoon boat and use Zebco 888 reels and use cut bait. They tried live minnows and dead shrimp, but the cut bait is the best they say.



Summer basketball camps set at USM

The Lady Eagle Basketball Camp will offer girls entering grades 1-12 opportunities to have fun and build skills at the University of Southern Mississippi this summer.

USM will offer both individual and team camps for a variety of age groups. Camps offered:

Team Camp I, June 5
Coaches are encouraged to bring their teams to a day filled with excellent competition, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Each team will play a minimum of four games and should consist of at least five players. A flat rate of \$200 per team will be assessed.

Lil' Lady Eagle Camp, Grades 1-6, June 7-10

This camp teaches young girls beginner skills from dribbling, passing and shooting to five-on-five games, from 8 a.m.-noon every day. The \$75 camp fee includes tuition and limited accident insurance.

USM to hold girls volleyball camp

The University of Southern Mississippi will hold a Southern Miss Volleyball Camp for girls during June.

The Individual Skills Camp, June 6-9, is for girls entering grades 7-12 and lasts 9 a.m.-9 p.m. each day.

The camp includes special features such as a camp photo and certificate, an athletic trainer on staff, swimming with a lifeguard on duty, use of the air-conditioned Payne Center facilities, nightly games, a talent show, information on college-level play, a Mikasa vol-

leyball for each participant, videotaping and a pizza party.

Participants will also attend a session on nutrition, strength training and mental training.

The \$240 fee for a resident participant covers three meals per day, housing, recreational facilities and a camp t-shirt. The \$200 fee for commuters includes lunch, recreational facilities and a camp t-shirt.

Deadline for registration is May 21.

For information, contact USM's Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

McKay returns to victory at Sun Coast

Joe McKay returned to the winner's circle Saturday night at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian after an extended lay-off due to an accident, which cost him the sight in one eye.

McKay had just begun to establish himself as a top contender when the accident occurred, putting his racing on hold for over a year.

McKay started from the pole alongside Rodney Barber as the green flag came out. He managed to take the lead on the green flag lap, but it was not an easy victory.

Ryan Ladner managed to move past Barber and after several laps was able to move past McKay into the lead.

McKay would not be denied and was able to regain the lead with only a couple of laps remaining to capture his first Street Stock feature win of the season. Ladner finished second ahead of Barber and Danny Lee. Greg Denham and David Hough won earlier heat races.

Ben Stephens also went on a flag-to-flag run from the pole starting spot in an exciting IMCA feature race. Stephens faced strong challenges from Donald Parker and heat race winner Robert Casada, on his way to the win. Parker worked his way past Casada into the second spot and was able to keep the heat on Stephens for the most part of the race.

Casada was able to hold off Chris Oconnor for a third place finish. Kalif Sellier, winner of the last three features, had his winning streak ended as he finished in the fifth spot. Michael Blount also won an earlier heat race.

Mike Paillou won his first Pro Stock feature of the season after leading every lap in a hard-fought win over second place finisher Mike Ladner. Former winner Randy Eaton Sr. finished in the third spot over Bob Manning and Rodney Bruce, also a former winner this season.

Stone High standout signs

The University of Southern Mississippi women's basketball team announced the signing of Stone High School standout Erica Thompson to a National Letter of Intent and Grant-in-Aid Scholarship.

Thompson, a 6-2 center, averaged 19.5 points, 11.5 rebounds, 6.3 blocked shots and 4.3 steals as a senior. She was named to the Class 4A All-State team and the District 8-4A team.

She was picked to play in the Mississippi-Alabama All-Star game. She was named the District 8-4A player of the year.

Thompson was named to numerous all-tournament teams during her career at Stone High School. She played for coach Sam Smith. In 1998, she was named the District 8-4A Best Offensive Player.

Thompson is the third signee for the Lady Eagles. Jessica Pucheu, 5-7, guard, from Kiln, and Tomeka Reed, a 5-11 forward, from Jackson.

In the first four feature races there has been a different winner each week in this well balanced division of race cars. Another former winner, Jeremy Broadus, won the heat race in this class.

Rickey Hankins added another Late Model feature win to his list for the season, but it did not come easy. Heat winner Keith Miller gave Hankins a serious challenge from the time the green flag flew until the two came rocketing out of turn four to take the checkers.

Although it was a light field of late models, and a two-car race for the win, fans finally saw Hankins face a serious challenge in his usual flag-to-flag wins.

Tracy Brown, making his first appearance this season at the Sun Coast oval, finished

third over Steve Milstead and Jamie Odom.

Randy Eaton Jr. made a clean sweep in the Rookie class winning both heat and feature

Dean rounded out the top three.

races. This result will cause Eaton to move to the Street Stock class in his next outing.

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League champs

The U-12 boys soccer team, Lightning, sponsored by Casino Magic, will represent the Bay Area Youth Soccer as League Champs at the upcoming Southern District competition in Gulfport April 24 and 25 at the County Farm Road Soccer Complex. Those in photo are, front row from left, Ross Landgrave, Lester Disher, Bruce Rushing, Ashton Levens and William Zar; back row, head coach Gene Moran, Nick Heinold, Christopher Dorn, Adam Landrum, Kyle Moran, Brian Fitch, Chawn Hartley, Christopher Magee and assistant coach Tim Levens. Not pictured are assistant coaches Donald Dorn and Si- mon Davenport.



Undefeated

The Bay Area Soccer League's U-10 Girls team, The Shockers, went undefeated in their regular season. Those in photo are, front row from left, Camille Keith, Rebecca Werner, Kree Cameron, Laura Kergosien, Sydney Bordeau and Abigail Johnson; standing, head coach Steve Wilson, Deborah Joy Johnson, Miriam Mitchell, Brittany Bernos, Andra Puffer, and assistant coach Drew Puffer.

PRCC men 6-5, women 4-6 in tennis

The Pearl River Community College men's and women's tennis teams are 6-5 and 4-6, respectively, following a successful April Fool's Day trip to Mississippi Gulf Coast's Jefferson Davis campus.

PRCC's men are 6-5 overall after defeating Gulf Coast 7-2 and falling to Copiah-Lincoln 5-4, while the women improved to 4-6 with their 9-0 trouncing of Gulf Coast.

Against Gulf Coast, the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats won five matches each (two doubles,

three singles) by default.

In men's singles, Joey Sumrall (PR) defeated Henry Cespedes (GC) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Kevin Goldsmith (PR) defeated Terry Davis (GC) 6-3, 6-1; and Bo Bowman (GC) defeated Mark Hancock (PR) 6-2, 7-5.

In men's doubles, Cespedes-Davis (GC) defeated Sumrall-Jeff Rose of Bay St. Louis (PR) 8-5.

In women's singles, Jennifer Morgan (PR) defeated Brandi Ladner (GC) 6-1, 6-2; April Wil-

iams (PR) defeated Angela Duranger 6-0, 6-2; and Mandy Ladner (PR) defeated Kathy Archibald (GC) 6-1, 6-1.

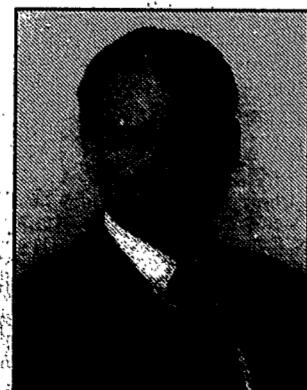
In women's doubles, Morgan-Janice Burke (PR) defeated Ladner-Duranger 8-0.

In men's singles against Col Lin, Sumrall (PR) defeated John Allen (CL) 6-3, 0-6, 6-2; Brent Thomas (CL) defeated Rose (PR) 2-6, 7-6, 7-6; Goldsmith (PR) defeated Rickey Magee (CL) 6-3, 7-5; Clint Rogillio (CL) defeated Matt Nunnally (PR) 6-3, 6-4; Hancock (PR) defeated J. J. Tullis (CL) 6-4, 6-3; and Matt Hall (CL) defeated Nando Lopes (PR) 7-5, 7-6.

In men's doubles against Col Lin, Allen-Thomas (CL) defeated Nunnally-Rose (PR) 8-1; Magee-Rogillio (CL) defeated Sumrall-Goldsmith (PR) 8-4, and Hancock-Kevin Rhudy (PR) defeated Hall-Tullis (CL) 8-6.

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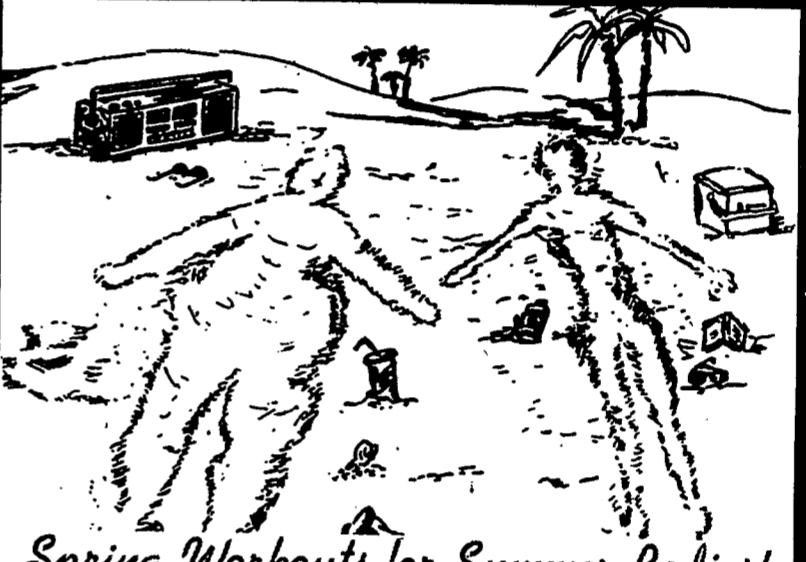
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You can be a millionaire

Most everyone would like to be a millionaire. Just look at one of last year's bestsellers, "The Millionaire Next Door" by Thomas Stanley. Unfortunately, too few believe they can achieve millionaire status.

Consider the example of a man preparing for retirement. He had worked hard, raised a family, lived well without extravagance and invested for the future. As the man approached his golden years, he thought, "Retirement would be a lot easier if I were one of those millionaires I read about." But as he began listing his assets, he was surprised to learn that he was a millionaire.

How did he do it? Most financial experts define a millionaire as someone who has \$1 million or more in liquid assets, which includes cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other securities. These

can be sold immediately or provide regular income. Other assets such as a home, business or collectibles are part of a person's net worth but hard to figure into a retirement plan for regular income.

Like this man, most people become millionaires because they plan for their future rather than spending big today. They reasonably project how much money they'll need at retirement to provide a comfortable living for an additional 20 to 30 years.

Self-made millionaires avoid high personal debt. Most have found they can be happy without overspending. This characteristic is what separates the people who live for today from those who will live well in the future.

As another example, a couple in their early 40s was planning to move to a large home

that they could well afford but didn't need. After some financial planning, they decided to stay put and funnel the considerable amount of cash they saved each year into investments. With reasonable returns, this alone should afford them a comfortable retirement.

Self-made millionaires establish specific investment programs and invest regularly. They don't waste time looking for get-rich-quick schemes. Most contribute the maximum allowed to retirement plans, IRAs and 401(k)s. They also allocate a percentage of their annual earnings to other investments.

These investments typically focus on consistency of returns rather than short-term theatrics. Blue chip stocks, high-quality growth stocks and stock funds are reasonable long-term investments that can make it through market ups and downs.

Finally, millionaires take interest in their investments. They watch economic developments and read respected financial publications. This knowledge helps them understand and analyze advice they receive. And the wealthy are generally willing to seek and listen to professional advice, asking questions until they understand the answers.

Becoming a millionaire is a

Schlumberger Oilfield workers may qualify for benefits

Mississippi employees of Texas-based Schlumberger Oilfield Services who lost their jobs may be eligible to receive payments and to qualify for reemployment services, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

Employees of Schlumberger Oilfield Services who were laid off or had hours reduced after Dec. 21, 1997, may be eligible to receive federal Trade Act benefits and to qualify for training, a job search allowance, and relocation payments, said Johnny Conwill, director of the Unemployment Insurance Division of MESC.

Trade Act benefits are paid to workers who lose their job or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports. The Schlum-

berger employees provided oil-field, gas drilling and exploration services as well as related support and warehouse duties.

Schlumberger Oilfield Services is based in Sugarland, Texas and operates under the trade names of Dowell Schlumberger, Anadril Schlumberger, Geco-Prakla, IPM, Product Centers, GeoQuest, Sedco-Forex, Wireline and Shared Services.

Usually, Trade Act benefits are paid after regular unemployment benefits are exhausted and if the individual is enrolled in a training program approved under the Act.

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SBA partnership with lenders, non-profits links loans

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator Aida Alvarez launched a new partnership with eight large American banks and the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) to provide loans and technical assistance to stimulate small business formation and job creation in economically distressed rural and inner city areas.

Under the "Community Express" pilot program, participating lenders will adopt streamlined processing and

approval procedures for SBA-backed small business loans in up to 30 targeted areas.

The lenders also will provide funding for technical assistance to the borrowers through community-based, nonprofit NCRC member organizations. "By linking SBA, lenders and the NCRC in this creative, three-way public/private partnership, we can help these new markets small businesses succeed," said SBA Administrator Alvarez. "In short, we will open doors of opportunity wider by

making sure that access — access to credit and technical assistance — is part of the solution, not part of the problem."

John Taylor, president and CEO of NCRC, added, "This new program is about providing the one resource that small business owners need the most — capital. By making capital available to entrepreneurs in underserved neighborhoods, we are helping these individuals, their families and their communities achieve the American dream of financial self-sufficiency."

SBA launched the program by signing an agreement with NCRC.

The participating lenders are members of the NCRC Banker/Community Collaborative Council. All of them have preferred lender status in SBA's 7(a) General Business Loan Guaranty program.

They are BankBoston, Bank of America/NationsBank, Bank One/First Chicago, Chase Manhattan Bank, European American Bank, Mellon Bank and Wells Fargo.

The pilot is scheduled to run for five years, and SBA expects to add additional lenders later this year.

Participating lenders will adopt streamlined loan processing and approval procedures similar to those used in the SBA Express program. Under the program, lenders perform credit analyses, use their own paperwork and are permitted to apply SBA guarantees to loans without SBA's direct involvement.

In return for this flexibility, lenders making SBA Express loans agree to accept a maximum loan guaranty of 50 percent.

Under Community Express, the same processing procedures will be adopted, but the guaranty percentages will be increased to 80 percent for loans up to \$100,000 and to 75 percent on loans up to \$250,000.

The loans include term loans, lines of credit and commercial mortgages. Loan proceeds can be used for purchasing inventory, machinery and equipment, land and buildings and for working capital.

The 30 areas to be targeted for Community Express will be selected by the lenders and NCRC.

The critical element of the program is the link between the SBA-backed loans and the technical assistance that will be funded by lenders and provided by NCRC member organizations.

Borrowers will receive hands-on training and support, both before and after loan closings.

The Community Express pilot program is part of SBA's New Markets Initiative, which is designed to spur economic development and job creation in untapped rural and inner city communities with venture capital, commercial loan credits and technical assistance.

NCRC is a nonprofit trade association comprised of 680 dues-paying community development and advocacy groups. Members are committed to revitalizing distressed

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Slocum names HMC chief financial officer



Brandon Slocum

The Hancock Medical Center Board of Trustees announces the appointment of certified public accountant Brandon H. Slocum as chief financial officer.

An HMC employee since September 1996, he previously served as assistant CFO and accounting director.

"We are pleased to be able to promote a talented person in our organization to this position," said Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE. "Brandon brings extensive auditing and accounting experience to our team."

Slocum, a native of Foxworth, Miss., received a bachelor of science in business administration and a master of professional accountancy from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to his employment with HMC, he was a senior accountant with Moore & Powell CPA and staff accountant with Horne CPA Group.

His professional and academic memberships include

Portera named to Mississippi Power Board of Directors

Mississippi Power Company has named Dr. Malcolm Portera, president of Mississippi State University, to its board of directors.

Dr. Portera is a graduate of Mississippi State University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1969 and a master's degree in 1971. He holds a PhD in political science from the University of Alabama where he worked more than two decades in administrative positions.

As president of Mississippi State, Dr. Portera's priorities include improved undergraduate instruction, expanded research and graduate programs, and extending the university's role in economic development.

He also announced goals of moving the university into the top 75 national research universities, attaining Association of Research Libraries membership, and increasing the university's graduation rate.

Portera is a member of the board of directors of Furniture Brands International, SanderSon Plumbing and Mid-South Industries. He serves on the boards of the Mississippi Economic Council, the Mississippi Science and Technology Commission, the Institute for Technology Development and Regional Technology Strategies, Inc. of Chapel Hill, N.C.

He is a member of Japan's Foundation for Advanced Information and Research and is co-founder of the International Business Advisory Board. His industrial development activities in Alabama contributed to the location of \$1.5 billion of capital investment in the state.

Portera is a member of the Newcomen Society and the Starkville Chamber of Commerce. He has honorary memberships in the Starkville Rotary Club and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

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Glenn Daniel R., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$88; no drivers license, fined \$94.

Davis Robert W., speeding, fined \$73.

Allen Thomas E., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; improper lane usage, not guilty.

Fischer Kent D., simple assault domestic, 2 days suspended sentence.

Jones Lee Russell, simple assault domestic, 3 months suspended sentence.

Martin Harry Joseph Jr., DUI 4th/5th/6th, etc., waived preliminary hearing, driving license suspended, no drivers license, passed to file.

Williams Angela D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.

Ladner Wesley T., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.

Parsons Tanya R., speeding, fined \$73.

Roussel Jeremy D., speeding, fined \$113.

Frazier Nicholas D., speeding, fined \$148.

Spencer Jurline F., speeding, fined \$73.

Howard James Alan, speeding, fined \$73.

Parker Tommy W., speeding, fined \$73.

Owen Carolyn R., speeding, fined \$73.

Breland Gwendolyn Eileen, speeding, fined \$73.

Thomas Marion L., speeding, fined \$73.

Hill Michael E., speeding, fined \$73.

Tran Hai T., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Smith Keith L., speeding, fined \$73.

Carter Joseph W., speeding, fined \$73.

Pete Edward A., speeding, fined \$93.

Nguyen Van V., speeding, fined \$113.

Gillum James L., expired sticker, fined \$54; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Vince Jerome, driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Phillips Peter T., expired sticker, not guilty.

Sharpe Otis D. Jr., speeding, fined \$73.

Grisham Patti J., speeding, fined \$73.

Eastes Joseph M. II, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Smith David M., speeding, fined \$73.

Parsons Tanya R., speeding, fined \$73.

Bolen Dean M., speeding, fined \$73.

Johnson John F., speeding, fined \$73.

Wilson Brenda L., speeding, fined \$73.

Miller Tammy K., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Scott Thomas K., speeding, fined \$93.

Lewis Jeffery W., speeding, fined \$148.

McDonald Tommy Eugene, spilling load on hwy., fined \$133.50.

Brown Samuel, State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.

Lyerly John, fishing without license, not guilty.

Jensen John A., Public Service Comm. violation, fined \$108.50.

Bradford Billy Wayne, drunk/public, passed to file.

Paquet Lori Jean, forged/prescription, waived preliminary hearing.

Necaise T. J., malicious mischief, fined \$186.50.

Brown Carl Lamar, Bail Bond jumping, fined \$186.50.

Romano John, disturbance of family, 2 days suspended sentence.

Paddet Robert A., larceny/petit, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Axton Chris M., drunk/public, credit to time served.

Nobles Dennis Joe, drunk/public, credit to time served.

Lewis Teddy, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Crowe Gary L., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Poyadou Heidi, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Lease Michael H., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.

Gentry James E. II, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.

Fitzhugh Gregory A., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; driving license suspended, fined \$395; expired sticker, dismissed.

Baker William, expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Ladner Fritz L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Cuevas Judith S., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Schultz Bonnie L., speeding, fined \$73.

Sapp Thomas S., speeding, fined \$73.

Brown Conley C., speeding, fined \$93.

Linares Edith Luz, speeding, fined \$113.

Atkins Allison I., speeding, fined \$113.

Raux Jeff Randall, speeding, fined \$113.

Perkins Garrett Dewayne, speeding, fined \$113.

Peterson Jeffery B., no drivers license, dismissed.

Mitchell Tanya B., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Frierson Deborah J., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Kloehn Robert K., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Thomas Tory, controlled substance, passed to file.

Laneaux Brandon, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Coleen Tony, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Hutchinson Melissa J., simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence.

Peneguy Sean M., drunk/public, passed to file.

Favre Andy, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Smith Jason, possession of paraphernalia, dismissed.

Baucum Enoch B., speeding, fined \$73.

Mongham Brian C., speeding, fined \$73.

Nelson Allen E., speeding, fined \$73.

Mathews Louis C., expired sticker, fined \$54.

Lyle Marta L., speeding, fined \$73.

Ustik John, speeding, fined \$73.

Young Frances E., speeding, fined \$73.

Caruso Rosario H., speeding, fined \$73.

Harmon Ginger, speeding, fined \$73.

Decker Barbara Jean, speeding, fined \$113.

Greer Lillian M., speeding, fined \$140.

Corey Sheridan J., following too close, fined \$74.

Ricks Richard E., speeding, fined \$73; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Peralta Patricia A., driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Cortez Chris J., ran stop sign, fined \$73.

Sargent Vicent R., operating oversized vehicle, fined \$139.50.

Ladner Elizabeth A., no drivers license, fined \$69.

Ladner Beverly F., allowing unlicensed driver, fined \$69.

Hiltibidol Frances M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; reckless driving, seatbelt violation, dismissed.

Folk Jack B., tag violation, fined \$93.50.

Lancaster Dennis R., DUI 1st offense, 48 hours; drivers license violation, dismissed.

Tisdale Timothy B., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.

Marshall Clifford E. Jr., drunk/public, fined \$128.50.

Pearson William B., crabbing without license, fined \$177.

Kulp Robert W., no throwable device, fined \$102.

Miller H. C. IV, PFD/sufficient, fined \$102.

Watkins Richard Allen Jr., larceny/petit, fined \$206.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$183.50.

Maslowski Kenneth E., speeding, fined \$73.

Lutze Jacklyn L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; careless driving, dismissed.

Graham Franklin Harvey, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; careless driving, dismissed.

Christenson John Gregory, boating under the influence, fined \$488.

Tomlin Terry, driving license suspended, fined \$264; ran stop sign, fined \$73.

Caldwell Vicki, disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50.

McColley Ronald, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.

Redford Robin, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Thanh Van Van, disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Vaughn Henry, assault/simple, not guilty.

Crepel Leonard, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence.

Walters Brian Keith, drunk/public, fined \$108.50.

Orso Comer, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Reeves Timothy, simple assault domestic, fined \$108.50.

Hunter Don, simple assault domestic, fined \$108.50.

Ramirez Maria, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, passed to file.

Reeves Timothy, simple assault domestic, fined \$128.50.

Carver Daniel, contributing to delinquency, not guilty; simple possession, fined \$306.50; drunk/public, not guilty.

Seawright Rickie, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.

Vaughn Henry Thomas, simple assault domestic, not guilty.

Thurston Thomas, simple assault domestic, not guilty.

Thurston Thomas, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence.

Minton Brian, forged/impersonal/no safety helmet, affidavit withdrawn.

Hempill Gerald, expired/impersonal/no switched tag, fined \$150.50.

Hensarling, Eunice, expired/impersonal/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license.

Guitar, Antonio, expired/impersonal/no driver license, fined \$131.

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Beans — Some 40 hope to win Top Bean award

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Hancock Medical Center, Latte & Blum, and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Kelly and Cabell Attorneys;

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Participating teams and event sponsors are Century 21 of Diamondhead, Realty, Philip

Moran-District 5 Supervisor, GE Plastics, Calgon Carbon, Casino Magic, Kelly & Cabell Attorneys.

Non-participating event sponsors are Treutel Insurance Agency, Inc., Alcan Cable, Compton Engineering, Mississippi Power Foundation, Bay City Grill, McDonald Realty Co., and Performance Oil & Tune Up.

Items were donated to the

event by Jolly Rogers Printing, Soundstation Mobile Music and The Sea Coast Echo, REX Distributing, FEB Distributing, Camilla Beans, Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, Diamondhead Realty-Patty Klemme, Gulf Title Company-Kenny Jones, Peoples Bank, Winn-Dixie, Diamondhead Supermarket, Hancock Medical Center, Corporate Cheer and

Travel Affiliates.

The silent auction will feature items donated by local artists including Sylvia Corban and Alice Moseley. Other auction items were donated by O'Neals, Diamondhead Music Studio, 7th Heaven, Just Judy's, Kelly & Cabell, etc., Hancock Medical Center, Cellular South, Dunbar Package

Liquor, Chessy's-Clayton Frazier, Fashion Express-Jean Anne Thriffiley, Trapani's Eatery, Gulf Coast Security and Blue Meadow Liquor-Earl (Buck) Ladner.

All proceeds go to benefit the American Cancer Society. For information on how you can help the American Cancer Society, contact Angela Mozingo at 1-800-ACS-2345.

CMR — Want to reduce number on panel

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centered about the change in the makeup of the panel, and hinted that "might be revisited" when the legislature convenes again:

He said he had talked to many game wardens in his area, and they were in favor of transferring enforcement power to the DMV.

He also pointed out that Cuevas serves as chairman of the Committee that confirms appointments by the Governor, so Hancock County's representation on a future CMR is assured.

Rep. Diane Peranich said she was against reducing the size of the commission and its prop-

osed makeup.

Under the legislation, beginning in 2002, the Commission would have five members, serving staggering terms. The governor would appoint five members who are residents of Jackson, Harrison and Hancock County with the approval of the DMV.

One member would represent commercial seafood processors, one would represent commercial fishermen, and one, representing recreational sports fisherman. Each would initially serve a two-year term.

A fourth member would represent charter boat operators and a fifth members would rep-

resent a nonprofit environmental organization. These two commissioners would be appointed to an initial four-year term.

Going off the board in the year 2002 would be William Mitchell, the current chairman who was appointed by the governor to represent non-seafood businesses, and Harry "Chip" McArthur III, the Commissioner on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, representing the 5th Congressional District.

South Beach property owner Jim Maness, who has had a running battle with the CMR for years over a proposed casino development he plans around

Sand Bayou, also had concerns about taking the non-seafood business person off the panel.

He said there needs to be someone on the board to look out for business interests, such as casinos, which need DMR permits and state waterbottom leases to operate. He also said that a five-member panel representing three counties means "somebody is going to get less representation."

Maness's wife, Phyllis, said she also questioned the wisdom of having most members of the panel involved in the seafood industry.

"Where's the objectivity," she wondered.

Landfill — No decision made

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Sinders asked if there was a status report on the landfill proposal, and Pullman told her the Authority has had no further discussions with the York family proposing to build

the landfill or among fellow members on the Authority.

"We've just now received the report," he said.

Sinders wondered next if the transcript of the public meeting

and all the other information pertinent to the proposal would be made available to the public.

Pullman said he hoped to make all the information available to the public as soon as pos-

sible, and he hoped to have it available for public review at the downtown Courthouse and at City Halls in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Asked whether the decision to go forward with a landfill had to be a unanimous vote of the Authority, attorney Lucien Gex said it was his opinion that only a majority was needed to amend the Solid Waste Plan. However, he said the decision to actually sign a contract with developers, Mississippi Waste of Hancock County must be unanimous.

Former state Sen. Margaret "Wootsie" Tate of Picayune, who is president of Mississippians Against Dumping, told Pullman she would be glad to pay the costs if she is allowed to copy all the public documents.

Garbage — Diamondhead recycling

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keep Diamondhead's fire insurance rating low.

Mississippi ResorSys, which handles recycling in Bay St. Louis, will take over recycling in Diamondhead, and for a two-month period residents can add mixed paper to their recycling bins.

Mississippi ResorSys President Larry Kehrer said, however, if his firm continues to pick up mixed paper, eventually the Authority would have to amend his contract and levy an additional five cents charge per

household.

Commissioner and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward persuaded Kehrer to collect the mixed paper in Diamondhead and Bay St. Louis for 60 days, then commissioners will decide on raising his fee.

The importance of building codes, their regulation and enforcement, is often overlooked until a catastrophic fire or other construction-related tragedy occurs. By inspecting buildings during and after construction the City of Bay St. Louis helps to ensure that buildings in the community are safe, sound and accessible places to work, play and live.

Bay St. Louis also enforces life-safety regulations, reviews building plans and issues building permits.

First 10 cars register for Blast in the Bay 2

A 1931 American Austin Roadster was the first and oldest car registered for Blast in the Bay 2, the annual car show to benefit the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.

The show is sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis and the Southern Who Street Rod Association, July 17 on the grounds of the Bay St. Louis Depot.

1998 was a great inaugural year for the show, and our goal is to reach 150 cars this summer. The Doll and Toy Fund is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi, and the show is the only major fund.

Book signing at Bookends

Bookends Bookstore will be hosting New Orleans native Patty Friedman for a reading and signing of her third novel, *Eleanor Rushing*, Wednesday, April 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

A darkly comic story of obsessive love, the novel is set in New Orleans.

professional code officials who make sure buildings are safe in our community," Garrigee said. "Public safety is our number one concern. We enforce building codes that result in the safe construction of all types of buildings."

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"Public safety education is why we support Building Safety Week," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

International Building Safety Week began in 1980. Its objectives are to promote the use, enforcement, and understanding of building codes. It also recognizes professional code enforcement officials who regularly attend educational training seminars to make sure they are aware of the latest code changes and technological advances in construction.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Notice is given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:

2 H.P. PUMPS

Specified pumps to be obtained from City Hall, 301 Common Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent and will be opened on April 22, 1999 to be opened at 8:30 a.m., April 23, 1999, the special meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

BENEDICT J. BOLEMEN, Deceased

CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-0188

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK

COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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LETTER OF TESTAMENTARY BEING GRANTED ON

12th day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Benedict J. Bolemen, deceased, notice is given that the undersigned is the Executor of the estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 6 day of April, 1999.

SHARON FITZGERALD, Executor

ELISE E. SMITH

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 2649

MS 39532-2649

(662) 228-4736

MS Bar No. 06538

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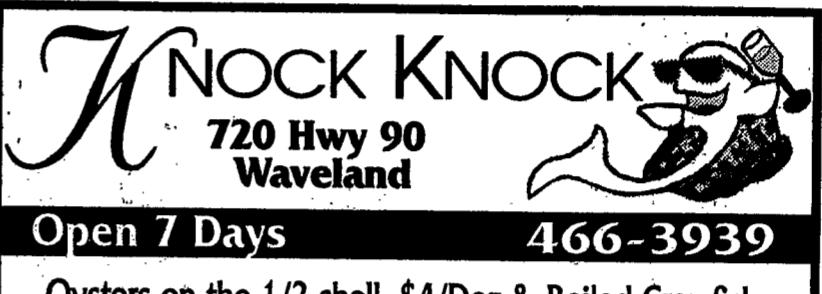
Waveland

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by the fifth week, Kehrer said participation increased from 21 to 49 households, representing an increase in participation of 133 percent.

He said participation in recycling Bay St. Louis is now averaging about 50 percent. "It's pretty clear, if the numbers hold true throughout Waveland, we'd have a waste of money to just drop bins off at every door."

Longo said he has talked to a lot of residents who want to recycle, but he thinks any city-wide campaign must begin first with an educational campaign that informs citizens about the benefits of recycling.



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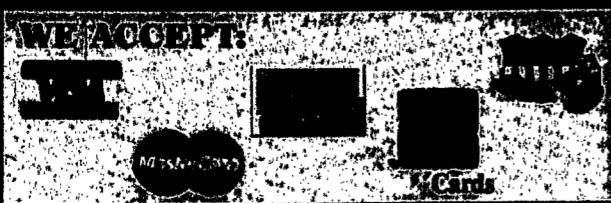


Sharon Howze
Week 1
Hattiesburg, MS



Dora Harris
Week 2
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Prices and offers in this ad are good Sunday thru Tuesday, April 11 thru April 13, 1998 at Jitney and Jitney Premier in:



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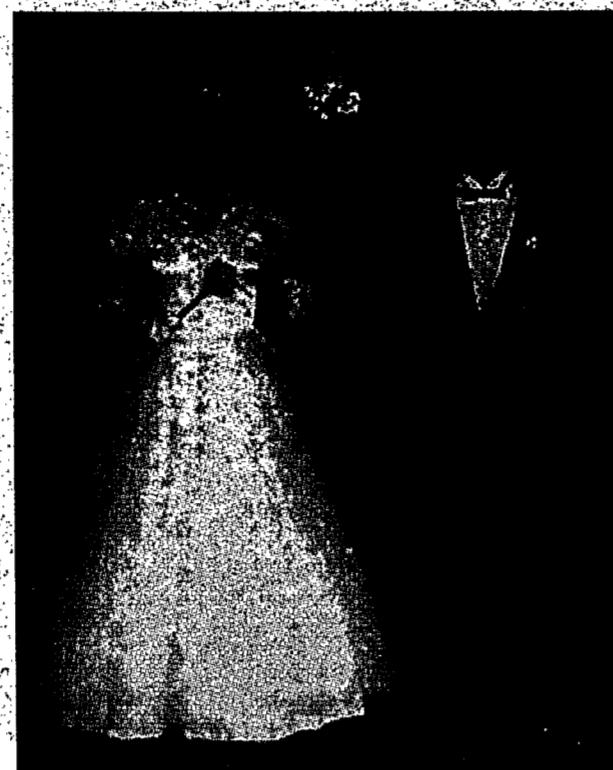
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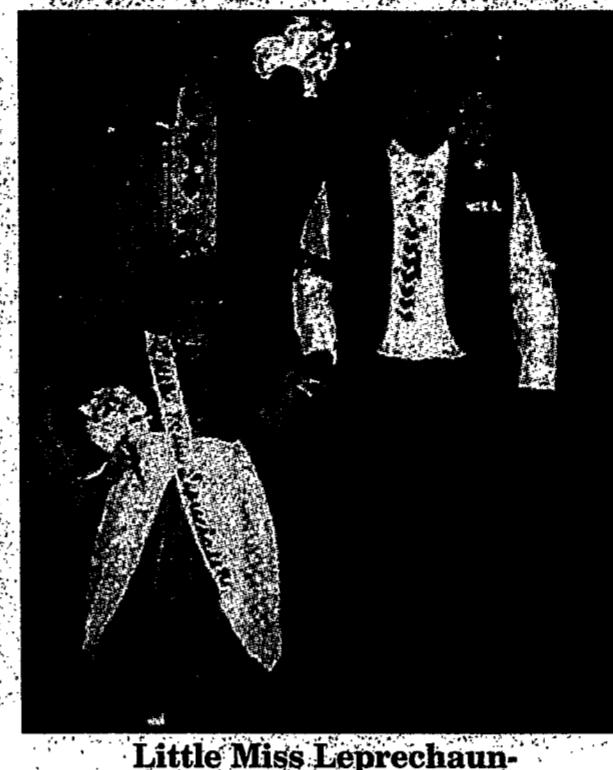
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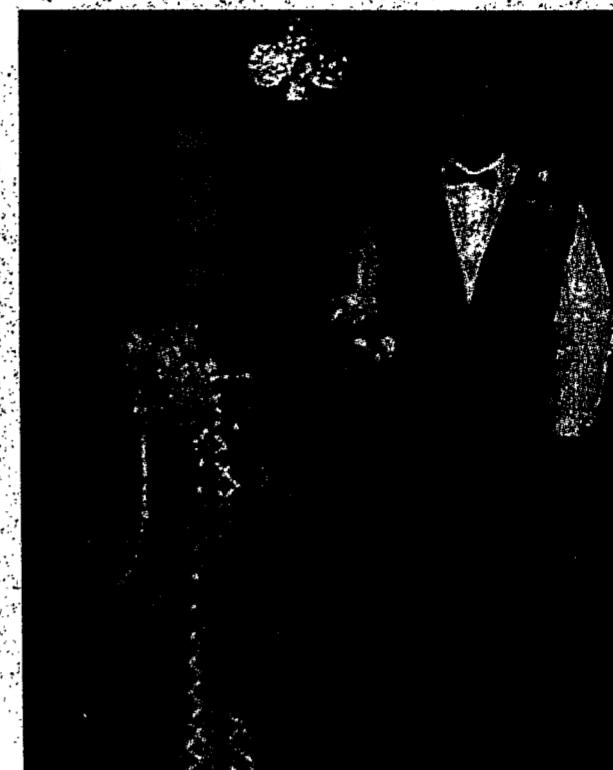
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Colleen-Priscilla Austin
Escort-James Austin (father)



Little Miss Leprechaun-
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Escort-Tyrone Fountain (father)



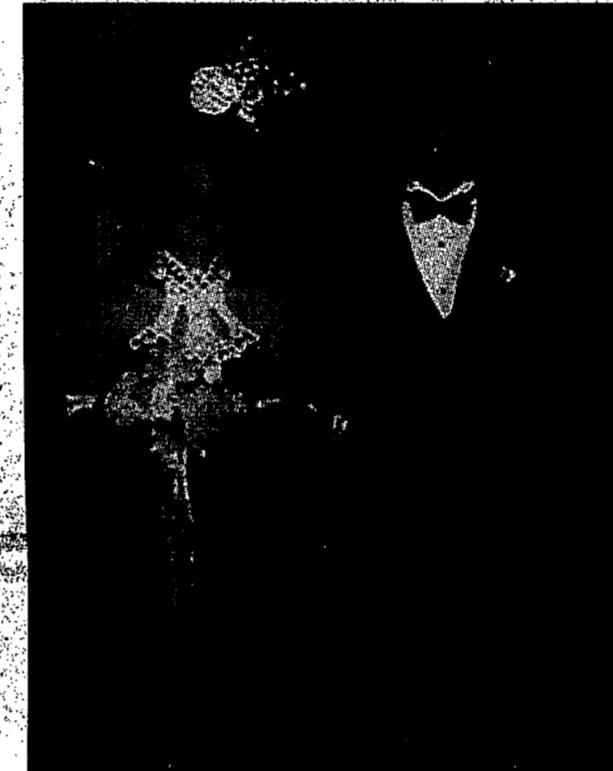
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Maid-Leslie Fiondel
Escort-Nick Necaise (friend)



Maid-Katie Fillingame
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Maid-Amanda Graham
Escort-Donald Graham (father)



Maid-Erica Hardy
Escort-Darrell Hardy (father)



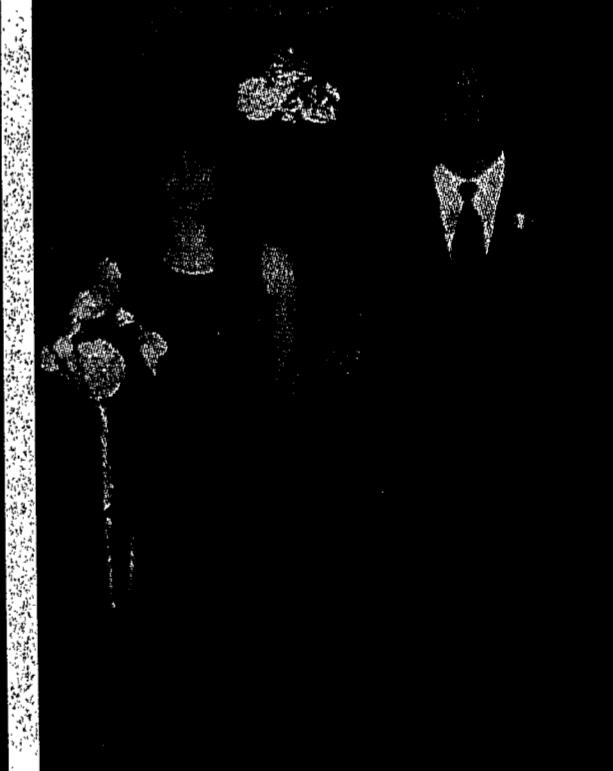
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Maid-Jessica Melville
Escort-Todd Sharp (father)



Maid-Meagan O'Gwin
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Maid-Rachael Patton
Escort-Robert Grant (stepfather)



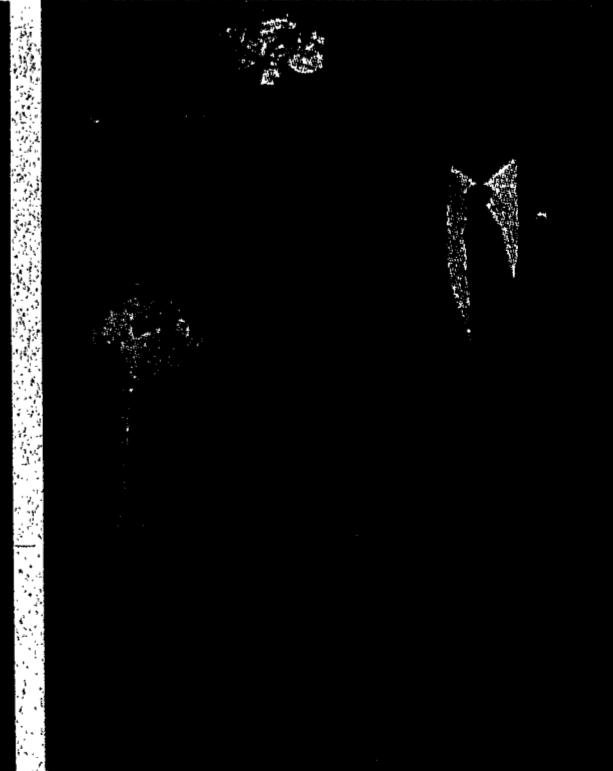
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Escort-Kelvin Schulz (father)



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Wednesday — Scrambled Eggs,
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Thursday — Cinnamon-Raisin
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Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns,
Cereal, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH

Monday — Beefaroni, BBQ Rib
Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans.

**Mission education travel
study seminar 1999 set**

The seminar on national and international affairs is scheduled for June 5-12. The original plan was to visit the United Nations in New York City and Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

Since there is so much to see in each city, given the time frame of one week, it seems more feasible to do Washington in the year 2000. The seminar will leave from New Orleans International Airport Saturday, June 5 and return on Saturday, June 12.

Theme is "Poverty, A Global Crisis." Seminars will be held at the Church Center for the United Nations, which is owned by the Women's Division and is directly across the street from the United Nations. It also houses the offices of the National Council of Negro Women.

Participants will be joined by college students from the New York Annual Conference. The tour of the United Nations is included.

The day will be spent at the General Board of Global Ministries where, in addition to orientation on missions, there will be an opportunity to meet with mission personnel and Earnestine Mumford, who is in charge of scholarships available

through the GBGM. Worship at a local church is Sunday, June 6.

There is an opportunity to do university visits at New York and Columbia universities. Both have outstanding graduate programs. Participants will also have the opportunity to see a Broadway show.

"A two-to-three-page essay is required," said spokesperson Marian Martin. "Tell us about yourself, your interests, where you attend church and school (how you're involved), and how this trip will help you in your plans for the future. If you have been on past travel study seminars, give us an update."

Cost for this experience is \$1,200 per person; fortunately, due to the generosity of United Methodists, individuals and agencies, the cost to participate is \$400 per person.

The seminar is limited to 20 persons, which will be accepted in order of receipt of applications. It is open to all college students and 1999 high school graduates planning to attend college in the fall.

The essay and a deposit of \$200 are due by April 15. This will hold the reservation. The balance is due by May 15.

Miss Gulf Coast Teen

Felicity S. Ross, 15, is a freshman at Bay High School and the daughter of Keith and Lisa Ross. She has one sister, Felicia Ross.

Ross is the granddaughter of Aubrey (Duper) and Mary Ellen Montgomery of Kiln, Walter Sr. and Janel Ross of Bay St. Louis and Johnny and Charlene Ladner of the Dedeaux community.

She maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a Bay High football cheerleader. She is a two-year member of the Bay High junior varsity softball team and is currently in her fifth year of fast pitch softball at McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis.

Ross is currently enrolled in tumbling at Diamondhead Cheerleading Association, a former Voices of Hope ensemble



Felicity Ross

member and has five years of dance instruction from Arabesque School of Dance. She also won the Sportswear Award at the Miss Teen Gulf Coast Contest.



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St. Rose Summer Camp registration will be Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at St. Rose, 9 a.m.-noon each day.

The camp will be at 301 S. Necessaire Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Registration is for children 5-15 years of age. Registration fee is \$8.

For details and camp fees, contact Camp Director Yolande Bradley at 228-467-7347.

BAY SAINT LOUIS

The Bay Saint Louis Police Department is now accepting application for the position of police officer. Applicants must be able to pass a physical training test, written test, oral interview and background investigation. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, be a high school graduate or have passed an accredited GED course, and possess a valid Mississippi drivers license. Employment is based on the applicant being able to be certified by the State of Mississippi as a police officer. Applicant must be able to meet the criteria to carry a firearm by state and federal law. Applications can be picked up at the Bay Saint Louis Police Department located at 310 Old Spanish Trail. Applications must be returned to the Bay Saint Louis Police Department by noon on the 16th of April 1999. Any application that is older than 6 months will not be considered. The City of Bay Saint Louis is an equal opportunity employer.

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Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza, Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fresh Melon Cubes, Crackers, Apple sauce Cake.

Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on Bun, Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Peas and Carrots, Southern Greens, Cantaloupe, Chilled Pears, Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll, Chewy Fudge Brownie.

Thursday — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll.

Friday — Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwich, American Sub, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Carrot Sticks and Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers.

Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies with Dip, Apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers.

Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, Orange Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar, Yeast Bread Sticks, Crackers.

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LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets, Cheesburger, Oven-Baked Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Sandwich Trim, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Fruit Crisp.

Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Beef Patty Melt, Baked Beans, French Fries, Green Peas, Apples, Waldorf Tropical Fruit Cup, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Thursday — Pizza, Vegetable-Beef Soup and Sandwich, Garden Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies with Dip, Apples, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding.

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Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Sandwich Trim, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Garlic Bread, Crackers.

Wednesday — Beef Tips over Noodles, BBQ Pulled Pork Burger, Baked Beans, French Fries, Green Peas, Apples, Waldorf Tropical Fruit Cup, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Thursday — Fried Chicken, Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies with Dip, Apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers.

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Theresa Davis Pell and Johnathan Wayne Pell of Carriere announce the birth of a son, Johnathan Logan, March 24, 1999, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

HANNA NICOLE FULLER

Michele Rene Fuller and Dwane Anthony Fuller of Slidell announce the birth of a

daughter, Hanna Nicole, March 19, 1999, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Charlotte A. and Carroll Brooker of Parkersburg, W.V.

Paternal grandparents are Forrest and Rosemary Fuller of Seneca, S.C.

BAILEY MICHELLE LAFONTAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Edward LaFontaine of Brandon, Miss.,

announce the birth of their second child, Bailey Michelle, March 27, 1999 at 3:58 p.m. at the Baby Suites at River Oaks in Jackson.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. LaFontaine is the former Kim Michelle Krankey.

Maternal grandparents are Anne and Marvin Krankey of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Gene and Andrew Scafidi of Bay St. Louis

and the late Lilly and Albert Kranky.

Maternal great-great-grandparents are Elise and Paul Zimmerer of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Sylvia and Ronald LaFontaine of DeLisle.

Paternal great-grandparents are Adele and Owen LaFontaine of Waveland and the late Bea and James Austin.

Bailey is welcomed by her brother, Drew.

MANLEY FIELDS MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edward Major of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Manley Fields, March 22, 1999 at 3:43 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Major is the former

SSC hosts Matthew Johns of HMC

In conjunction with career guidance within the academic program, St. Stanislaus recently hosted Hancock Medical Center's Matthew Johns, physical therapist and 1986 graduate of St. Stanislaus.

Johns was on campus to speak to select sophomore, junior and senior classes about working in various aspects of the medical field.

Putting special influence on physical rehabilitation, Johns spoke about some of the rehabilitation programs offered at Hancock Medical Center and in the surrounding area.

He gave advice in the realm of sports medicine and went on to explain to the students about career preparation and impact of good college choices.

"He (Johns) offered good gui-

dance for college and job opportunities, and how St. Stanislaus has opened doors for him," said senior Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula.

"It really made me think more about life after high school and college," said senior Joseph Kuhner, son of Georgia Kuhner of Pass Christian.

**HMC visits SSC**

Matthew Johns, physical therapist for Hancock Medical Center, explains the rigors of physical therapy to St. Stanislaus seniors Matt Touart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Touart of Pascagoula, and Lawrence Coker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Coker of Little Rock, Ark.

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Start right with disease and nematode free plants

Spring gardening season is here! Nurseries and other plant outlets are doing a booming business, and thousands of shrubs and other ornamental plants as well as fruit and nut trees will go into the ground over the next few weeks.

But before the holes are dug and filled, gardeners and orchardists should exercise caution. Make sure those new purchases are free of disease and nematode pests which often cause down-the-road gardening headaches.

All types of nursery plants are susceptible to attack by fungi, bacteria and other pathogens. Also, root-knot nematodes infect a wide range of ornamental and orchard plants. The re-

sult is poor plant growth, and in some cases, plants are killed by diseases and nematodes. So it pays to start right with healthy plants.

When shopping for nursery stock, slip container-grown plants out of their pots and inspect the roots. Look for creamy-white colored roots, and avoid those with brown or blackened root tips. This could be an indication of root rot or a sign the plant was stressed earlier and may not grow properly.

Also, avoid "root-bound" plants. Root-bound plants can be identified by larger roots which tend to grow in a circular fashion around the outside of the root ball. Root-bound plants aren't likely to produce a

healthy, spreading root system needed for proper plant development. It's best to pay more for top quality nursery stock with healthy roots.

What else should you look for? Fruit and nut-bearing plants such as apple, peach, pecan, blueberry, blackberry and grape are all subject to crown gall, root-knot nematode, and fungal root rot. Crown gall is caused by a bacterium and can occur on roots, trunks and limbs of infected fruit and nut trees.

The galls, which range in size from small swellings up to 1 or 2 inches in diameter, are most commonly found where the main plant stem enters the soil. Galls are normally dark brown to black and have a roughened appearance. They cut down the

amount of water moving from the roots to the upper plant parts and eventually cause plant death.

Root-knot nematode infections on plants are more difficult to detect. The small swellings on roots, caused by the feeding of nematodes, are the same color as the roots. Unless the root system is carefully examined after removal from the container, root-knot infections can be easily overlooked.

As the nematodes multiply on roots over a period of several years, the roots take on a "knotted" appearance and are not able to pick up water and soil nutrients. Consequently severely infected plants become stunted and produce poor yields.

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Main kids' attraction

Cheree Schadler is a native New Orleanian and resident Hancock Countian. She strives to create wholesome, moral-based entertainment for children of all ages. The characters in her book, *Welcome to Bayou Town*, are a result of her efforts. The Joie de vivre of the people of south Louisiana provided the inspiration for the characters and setting for Bayou Town. The Bourdreaux family consists of Mr. Boudreax, his wife, Miss Marie, and their son, Toby, along with the family pet, an alligator named Alfons. Schadler will be performing her puppet show at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at the ribbon cutting and grand opening of the new Charles B. Murphy Media Center and Pearlington Public Library.

Pearlington Library opening to highlight Library Week

A ribbon cutting and grand opening of the Pearlington Public Library on Saturday, April 17, will highlight the activities for the Hancock County Library System's observance of National Library Week, April 11-17.

The library is located in the Charles B. Murphy Media Cen-

ter on the grounds of the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School in Pearlington.

"There's something for everyone at the library," said Prima Plauche, Hancock County Library System director. "Today, more than ever, libraries provide a variety of resources to help people of all ages to read, learn and connect with resources they need for school, work or personal fulfillment. All you need is a library card."

On Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m., a ribbon cutting will be held for the new Charles B. Murphy Media Center and Pearlington Public Library, followed by a grand opening and special presentation of the puppet show, "Welcome to Bayou Town," by Cheree Schadler, at 11 a.m. for children in the community.

This year's theme for the celebration is "Read! Learn!"

"National Library Week" will be celebrated at the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. *Library Lila and The Library Dragon* are books to be read. Susan Daigle, program coordinator, will assist the children in making Miss Lotta Scales.

"Colors" will be the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Colors and Shapes, Drummer Huff and Little Blue and Little Yellow are books to be read. Children will make color crafts and receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library at 467-5282.

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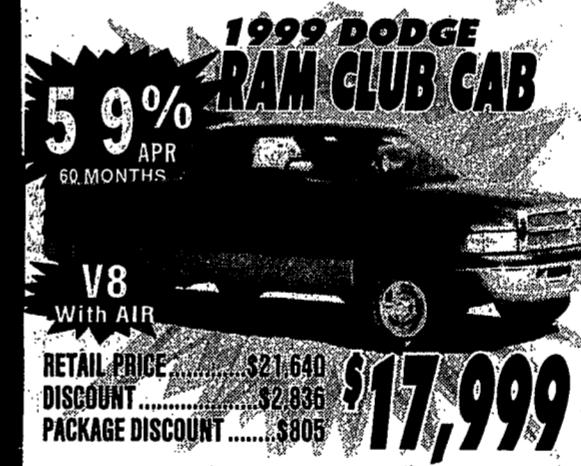
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TOPS WAVELAND 307
TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Fifteen members were present. Ruth was the week's best loser with 4.25 pounds. Paula was the top KOPS.

Sherrie won the raffle. The chapter received the Gold Star Award from TOPS headquarters. This was a contest lasting about a year.

Walk for Life '99

Spring means walking weather and the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force is gearing up for its sixth annual Walk for Life Saturday, April 17, rain or shine.

The walk will begin and end at the Biloxi Green with registration starting at 8 a.m. and the walk commencing at 10:

SMATF encourages members of Coast businesses, agencies and organizations to participate by becoming corporate sponsors and pledging donations from \$500 to \$5,000 which ensures recognition on sponsorship signs displayed at the event.

There have been challenges issued by casinos, radio stations, churches and local businesses. We encourage your group or business to participate.

Walkers who raise at least \$60 will be given a T-shirt specially designed for the event by a local student from Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

Kicking off the walk with the opening introduction will be Leigh Johnston from Jackson,

Mississippi State Department of Health. The after-walk-party will include the presentation of awards, food, live remotes by local radio stations and a popular local band.

All proceeds will go directly toward providing HIV/AIDS prevention education and to Coast residents who are living with HIV and their families.

There are currently over 7,000 Mississippi residents who are suffering from this disease, and almost half of them are teenagers and young adults.

For those who want to register early can stop by the SMATF office, 221 Rue Petit Bois, Bldg. D, Biloxi Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For information, call 385-1214 or 385-AIDS.

Lou was the month's best loser with 9½ pounds. Mary was runner-up with 8½ pounds.

Installation of officers was held. Paula was elected leader; Denise, co-leader; Ruth treasurer; and Jenny, secretary.

Dale, a dietitian from the Hancock Medical Center, talked about heart-healthy diet and cholesterol.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.

Waveland Senior Citizens

The Waveland Senior Citizens Club's Swamp Tour is Monday. "All seniors are invited, but you must pay for this one," said Mercia W. Kaupp, spokesman.

In addition, the regular monthly meeting of the club takes place at 10 a.m. at the Depot in Bay St. Louis. All seniors are invited to attend and learn about the May outing.

All going on the swamp tour will leave from the Depot after the meeting.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, April 13 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

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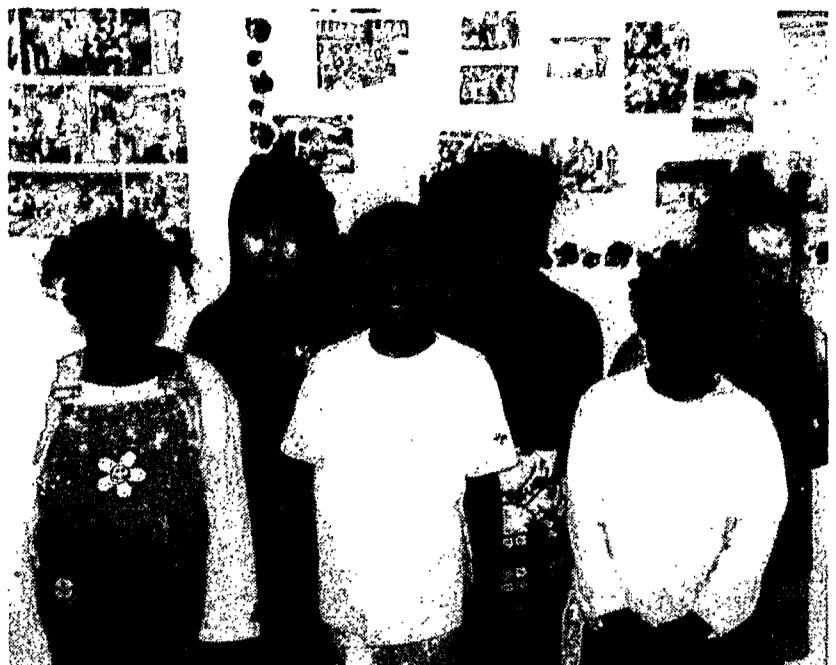


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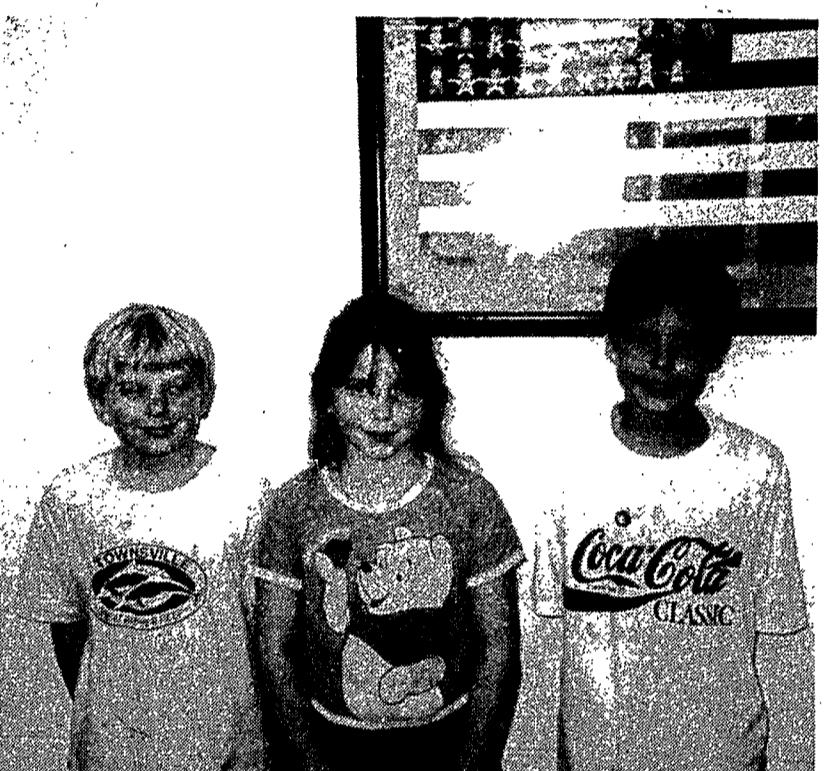
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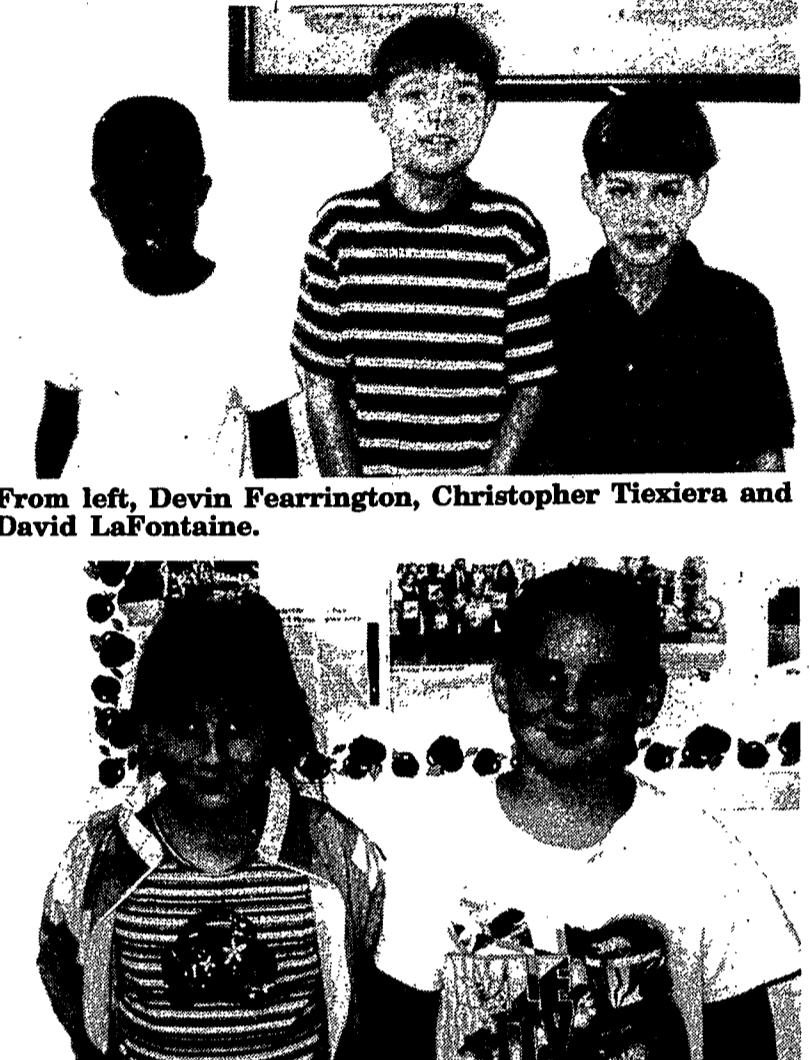
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Gulf Islands programs

A new page turns in April during the year's commemoration of 1699-1999: Ship Island and the Mississippi Gulf Coast at Gulf Islands National Seashore.

French explorers arriving on the coast 300 years ago marked Mississippi's Ship Island as a strategic crossroads in American history. Once the island's deep-water harbor became well known, warships assembled repeatedly over succeeding years for conquest, colonization and invasion.

In the early and mid 1700's French ships anchored off Ship to support and protect King Louis XIV's Louisiana. By the latter 1700's, Spanish warships gathered in the island's anchorage before sailing to support American revolutionaries fighting colonial rule in the Atlantic colonies.

From Ship Island, Louisiana's then Spanish governor led his ships to attack British Mobile and Pensacola. In doing so, he helped create a new United States of America.

Just decades later, Ship Island's military value was again highlighted as warships gathered off Mississippi's coast. Late in 1814, 50 British warships launched the last invasion by a foreign power against a major city of the United States. From Ship Island, thousands of British troops moved across the Mississippi Sound, through the Rigolets and towards the City of New Orleans.

During the months of April, Sunday programs at Gulf Islands will emphasize the War of 1812, the Battle of New Orleans and life on the coast in the early 1800's.

Also in April, on Saturday, Apr. 17, the 1999 Earth Day Festival, sponsored by Gulf Islands National Seashore and the South Mississippi Environmental Coordination Organization takes place.

In honor of 1699, even Earth Day '99 will have a touch of this year's tricentennial commemoration with a special guest from the North Country.

Sunday programs at Davis Bayou are about one hour long and begin in the William M. Colmer Visitor Center. All programs at the Visitor Center including Earth Day, are free to the public.

On Sunday, April 11, Long Beach resident Isiah Edwards discusses perhaps a little known aspect of the Battle of New Orleans.

At 2 p.m. in the Visitor Cen-

ter, Edwards discusses the Free People of Color and The War of 1912.

While exploring his family's history, this Hancock County native traces his ancestry through one Firman Perrault, a free man of color and resident of old New Orleans.

Join Isiah Edwards as he describes his family's journey of discovery and gives tips how audience members may trace their own family's fascinating past.

The April schedule takes a semi-break from the 1699 commemoration to celebrate Earth Day 1999. Some 20 exhibitors showing how we can take proper care of the historic Gulf Coast will be on display 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 17.

Games for the kids, wild animals rescued by local rehabilitation groups, Smokey the Bear, Seemore Seagull, the Sea Wolves mascot and teacher-tables are among the events, guests and presentations being planned.

Special guest this year will be "The Lost Voyageur," a French-Canadian explorer from 1699 who learns how special nature is when rescued by Native Americans.

Also scheduled is "The Critterman." He's a fellow who knows a lot about the outdoors, but has spent perhaps too much time in the woods.

Isiah Edwards returns Sunday, April 18, with fellow re-enactors and park rangers from Chalmette National Battlefield, Jean Lafitte National Historic Park.

Relieve the days before, during and after the Battle of New Orleans. British and American soldiers and, perhaps, General Andrew Jackson himself will meet at 2 p.m. in Return to Chalmette in the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

The final Sunday program in April features a look at military personnel few people may think were involved in the Battle of New Orleans. On Sunday, April 25, join retired sailor and park ranger Paul Gallagher for Jack-tars of the 1800's.

Many histories of the War of 1812 seem to omit the presence of the U.S. Navy on the Gulf Coast.

The William M. Colmer Visitor Center and Davis Bayou are located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs.

For information about 1699-1999: Ship Island and the Mississippi Coast and other programs at Gulf Island, call 228-875-9057.

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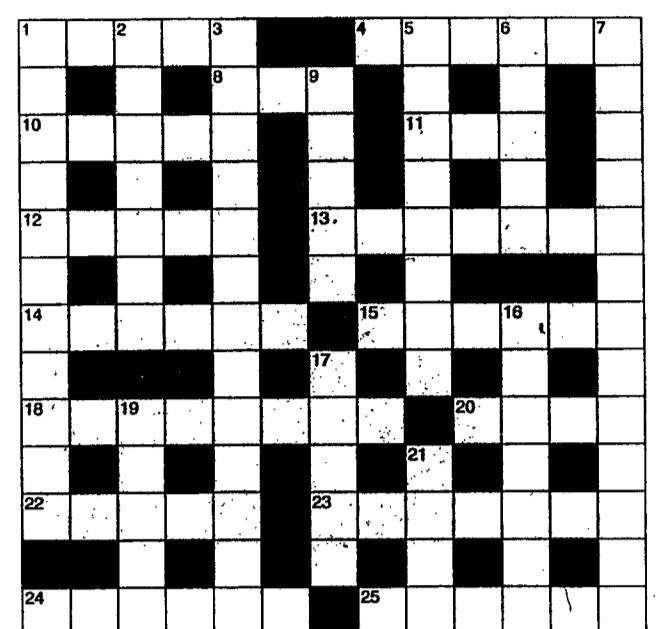
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4. Attack violently
8. Psyche part, pl.
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11. Baseball abbrev.
12. Exclamation of disgust
13. Element
14. Controvert
15. Shout out
18. About Europe and Asia
20. Heroic tale
22. S. China seaport
23. Type of cracker
24. Vegetable
25. Container

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1. Type of tree or tea
2. Sound properties
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19. Hastened
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'Three On A String' performance set Apr. 17

Arts Under the Dome wraps up its sixth season with the popular trio Three On A String, in an encore performance. They will appear under the stained glass dome of First United Methodist Church, 15th Street and 24th Avenue in downtown Gulfport Saturday, Apr. 17, 7 p.m.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

*By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD*

Burning tears ran down the anguished man's face as he squirmed in his wheelchair, desperately begging the jury to spare the life of his son by imposing a life sentence instead of the dreaded death penalty.

A jury had just convicted his son, John William King, of a capital murder in the hate-driven, blood-chilling, fanatical slaying of James Byrd Jr. of Jasper, Texas.

John William King had been charged with chaining Byrd Jr. by the ankles and powering a pickup to drag him live and struggling almost three miles until his body was decapitated by a concrete culvert near the end of the run.

Coughing painfully from emphysema, and clutching an oxygen tube, Ronald King choked as he pleaded: "Anything is better than losing him. We've invested a lot of love in that boy. I'd hate to think we're going to lose him."

For all his love for his son John, Ronald King went out of his way to distance himself from his son's racist beliefs. On that note, he had begun to wheel himself out, when he countered Renee Mullins, a daughter of James Byrd Jr.

"I told him God bless him. It wasn't his fault," Renee informed the press gathered around them. She thus followed closely in the footsteps of her younger sister, Jamie, who forgave her father's murderers right after the tragedy.

In this kind of brutality, we witness the ultimate in rejection, inasmuch as murder is total and final rejection. It for-

ces all of us to examine our consciences, our attitudes and reluctance to be in the company of different cultures.

Flight into the suburbs and beyond may have partial roots in the fear of crime, but an ugly unwillingness to be near people of another hue or culture should smite the consciences of any persons who flee neighborhoods on this account.

Neighborhood flight is but a shadow of the larger problem which entails a distance and repugnance for any kind of contact in the workplace, in social matters, even in church.

While John William King's cruel execution by James Byrd Jr. rocks our complacency, even coldness, about meaningful contact with our fellow humans, Jamie and Renee Byrd's forgiveness of their father's killers inspires us intensely.

Murder, the ultimate in rejection of someone's company, set the stage of an exercise in the most difficult, yet the most basic and necessary, mandate of Jesus:

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:28).

Jesus, the prototype of rejection and forgiveness, showed the way as no other could, as he hung suspended from a tree, his tormentors jeering and cheering for his impending death:

"Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).

Bear in mind that an enemy is anyone hostile. That often in-



Lenten project

St. Stanislaus students, from left, Matt Finnilla, Joey Groves and Frank Caracci, serve over 200 pounds of boiled crawfish, corn and potatoes to ticket holders during a recent fund-raising activity for the Lenten Giving Fund.

SSC students raise money for Lent

St. Stanislaus is in the midst of a charity project geared toward raising money for the school's annual Lenten Giving Fund. Under the direction of teacher and moderator Anne Fleming, the St. Stanislaus Student Council is sponsoring the six-week fund-raising event.

Some of the projects in progress include Jennifer Schmidt's marine science class sponsoring a crawfish boil. Leah Preble's English class is collecting pet-related donations to give to the Waveland Humane Society. Mary Dillenkoffer's reading

class is raffling a football autographed by Greenbay Packer quarterback Brett Favre.

"Our class made progress with the crawfish boil, which helped the Lenten Giving Fund," said junior Frank Caracci, son of Mark Caracci of Metairie. "Teamwork is the key."

The entire student body raises money for a variety of charities. One of the recipients will be the St. Anne Mission in Arizona. The local Catholic church parishes as well as the Brothers of the Sacred Heart African Mission receive funds.

Salvation Army steps up relief after tornado

The Salvation Army is stepping up its ongoing relief efforts after a Saturday night tornado that leveled sections of Benton, La., near Shreveport.

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This week's clue: Peppa C

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same word is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: John 4:24. © 1999 Charles Morris 92-15

Rejection and forgiveness

cludes the people who love in our bosom. Those closest to us confirm, "It's a thin line between love and hate."

The skin-crawling mental image we all have of James

Byrd Jr.'s dragging and decapitation forces each one of us to acknowledge the ultimate projection of our petty disdain for and lack of appreciation of both our own and other peoples.

Catholic women's breakfast set at Broadwater, Apr. 17

Magnificat Gulf Coast will hold a prayer breakfast Saturday, April 17 in Biloxi with the Rev. Michael Snyder as guest speaker.

The breakfast is scheduled 9 a.m.-noon at the Broadwater Beach Resort West (across from the marina) on US 90.

Magnificat is a Catholic lay ministry for women whose prayer breakfasts are open to Christian women of all

denominations.

Father Snyder is associate pastor of Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi. He is a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary.

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The Lord knows everything, and He knows who loves Him even when we fail Him. However, when you profess your love to God, you are strengthening your faith and trust in Him. God returns our love on a continuing basis and His love for us is everlasting. A simple trid of prayer of, "I love you, Jesus, I love you, Jesus, I love you, Jesus," strengthens our love and devotion for our Savior and may be just what we need whenever we fall short of His glory.

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56 Services Offered

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. Dirt spread. 467-9273.

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B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

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SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, dirt spread & bushhog. haul trash. 255-9747.

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FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

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DIAMONDHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Child Development Center needs toddler 1 caregiver & 4 year old pre-school teacher. Call 255-5321.

DIAMONDHEAD BP NOW HIRING cashier, all shifts available. Call 255-5541.

KITCHEN HELP, NO EXPERIENCE necessary/servers, must be 18 or older. Part-time, nights & weekends. Apply Nick's House of Catfish.

RETAIL SALES: POOL CO. needs part-time person for Inside sales. Saturday work required. Apply In person only. Reddit Pool & Spa, 1060 Hwy 90, BSL.

NEEDED: BARTENDER, MAINTENANCE person & Prep-cook. Apply in person, Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Wednesday-Sunday.

NEEDED: COUNTER & KITCHEN HELP. Apply within, Dairy Queen, 401 Hwy 90, Waveland, after 1pm. NO PHONE CALLS.

NEEDED: HELPER FOR LAWN CARE WORK, flexible hours. Call 463-9930.

NEEDED: WAITSTAFF, WILLIE'S RIVER DOCK. Now taking applications Thursday & Friday, 5pm-6pm, Saturday, 12noon-2pm, 15152 Hwy 603, Kiln.

PART-TIME HELP FOR PERSONAL CARE of handicapped male w/light housekeeping. 467-7671.

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PART-TIME HELP WANTED TO CLEAN houses, M-F, 8am-til. Call after 6pm. 467-2406.

SEEKING DEPENDABLE, CARING, physically able individual to care for our mentally disabled 12 year old in our Diamondhead home. Must have medical care background & references. Need to be able to work flexible hours. Serious inquiries call 255-4325/leave message.

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76 Situation/Job Wanted

HOUSE, OFFICE, CLEANING JOBS WANTED. Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead area. Excellent references. Call 467-5105.

RETIRED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR looking for part-time work. Willing to run errands and/or to sit with elderly. Excellent reference provided. 255-0467.

81 Appliances

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

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FOR SALE: CARDIOGLIDE EXERCISE machine. Must sell Asking \$100.00. Call 466-4868.

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TRAMPOLINE, GOOD COND. \$150; 1987 25 HP Johnson outboard \$350; 65 crab traps \$300; Boat & trailer \$200. 467-1254.

83 Items For Sale

UTILITY TRAILER, 4x6, \$90 or reasonable offer. 566-8233.

BODY JACK EXERCISER, priced to sell, \$125. 467-7888.

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84 Furniture

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85 Building Materials

ALL STEEL BUILDING: Warehouse/Arena Blow-out. 60x120, 70x125, 80x150, 100x200. 30-50% off or best offer. (800)379-3754.

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86 Business Equipment

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS: Complete windshield repair equipment. Price negotiable. 255-0924.

91 Livestock

2 7/8 BOER BILLIES, \$140 EACH. Call between 6-9 p.m. 467-5169.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAYS Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

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123 Carpools

VAN POOL RIDERS/DRIVERS NEEDED, Gulf Coast to N.O. CBD, 8-5. Call 228-466-2728 or 504-566-6804.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1982 WILDERNESS TRAVEL-TRAILER, 30', all original. Must see at 207 Chartres St., BSL, \$3,500.

128 Boats & Motors

12' FIBERGLASS SKIFF ON GALVANIZED trailer w/15 HP Mariner & trolling motor. \$900. Call 255-9837.

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156 Lots/Acreage

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NOTICE: GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract #2 - In-Place Lining

Specifications can be obtained on the website of the City Clerk at the City Hall Annex located at 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and Compton Engineering's Office at 3038 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, copied from the City of Bay St. Louis, City Clerk's Office, Post Office Box 2795, Phone 467-3929

467-2795 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, upon payment of \$50.00 which is nonrefundable.

All bids must be stamped filed in the City Clerk's Office before 4:00 p.m. on the 12th day of May 1999.

The City Clerk reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner.

Publication by the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the City Clerk's Office, Post Office Box 2795, Phone 467-3929

467-2795 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, on the 8th day of April 1999.

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LINNE SWILLEY

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FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STENNIS INTERNATIONAL PORT

AIR PROJECT NO. 95-1-28-005-12

Sealed bids for the Improvements to Stennis International Airport Project No. 95-1-28-005-12

Schedule I, Phase I, will be received by the City of Waveland, Hancock County and the Board of Harbor Commissioners at the Commission Room 208 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, until 4:00 p.m. on the 12th day of May 1999.

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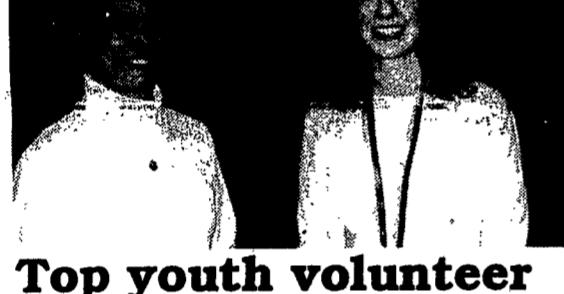
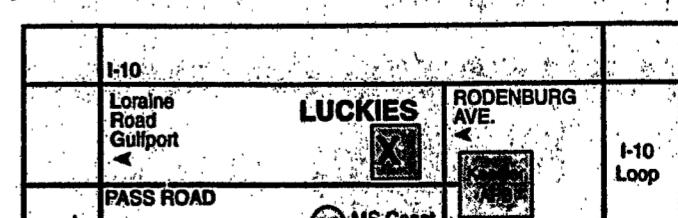
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Top youth volunteer

Patricia Williams, senior at Our Lady Academy was recognized as Mississippi's top high school youth volunteer for 1999 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Those in photo are, from left, Linda Williams, mother; Patricia Williams, and Jerry Seuzeneau, Prudential Insurance Company local representative.

State Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Patricia Williams, senior at Our Lady Academy and resident of Bay St. Louis, was recognized as Mississippi's top high school youth volunteer for 1999 in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards at the annual OLA Intramurals Night March 12 in the St. Stanislaus gym.

Jerry Seuzeneau, local representative of the Prudential Insurance Company, sponsor of

the award, presented Williams with an engraved silver medalion and announced that, as state winner, Williams will also receive a \$1,000 award and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. in May.

Linda Williams, mother of the honoree, had the privilege of placing the medalion around Williams' neck.

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